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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
October 1982

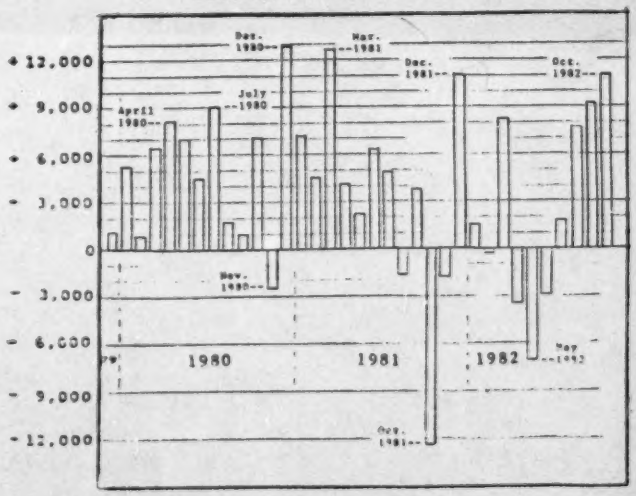
The expansion in this State's public assistance loads which began almost three years ago has continued at a strong pace in recent months: The rolls advanced 7,648 persons between July and August, 9,163 persons in September, and 10,997 this month, to an October total of 1,067,865. Cases rose 5,282 in the latest interim to 536,764. AFDC cancellations due to receipt of employment or increased earnings fell 42 percent in the August-October 1982 period compared to a year earlier. On the other hand, AFDC additions following exhaustions of unemployment benefits in the last three months were 16 percent above those in the year-ago period. A continuing rise in General Assistance-Chicago caseloads reflected these same factors. Expenditures during October of $216,981,400 comprised $87,574,600 in grants to recipients and $129,406,800 spent for medical care.

Coverage. Programs included in the above summary were Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance-No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded from these totals were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded programs, i.e., Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Cancellations Down. Reduced closing activity during the month contributed to an AFDC increase of 4,911 persons over the September level to an October total of 724,217 persons on assistance; cases rose 1,825 to 231,510. (Closings for which reasons were available dropped to their lowest number since July 1981. Closings specifically credited to receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings totalled 1,199, compared to monthly averages of 1,766 in fiscal 1982, 1,476 in fiscal 1981, and 1,674 in fiscal 1980).

The basic sector increased 4,564 persons this month to 659,399 persons in 216,162 cases. The unemployed sector rose 347 persons, to a total of 64,818 in 15,348 cases. AFDC-combined expenditures amounting to $104,614,600 included $69,668,000 in grants and medical payments totalling $34,946,600; the grants averaged $300.93 per family and $96.20 per family member. A total of 2,753 eligible families did not receive grants and among the rest, certain children ages 18 through 20 were entitled to medical care only. The second group included 2,388 children on GA grant rolls in Chicago; downstate data were not available.

Programs Receiving State Funds
Monthly Change in Number of Persons
December 1979-October 1982



NOTE: Downstate local governmental units receiving State GA funds not included.

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AABD Rises. A month-to-month rise of 315 recipients yielded 30,447 in the Assistance to the Aged, Blind. or Disabled program, including 5,981 aged, 295 blind, and 24,171 disabled persons. The 25,118 certified persons received State Supplemental Payments amounting to $1,689,400, or $67.26 per capita. Another 5,329 persons received $854,300 in Interim Assistance, averaging $160.31 each. Medical reimbursements on behalf of SSP, IA, and "O" grant persons totalled $5,729,200, or $181.64 per capita among the 31,541 eligibles.

Medical-Only Declines. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program accounted for 185,389 persons in 161,380 cases this month, a decline of 1,363 persons from September's total. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) dropped 1,605 to 133,610 one-person cases; expenditures of $55,118,400 averaged $412.53 per case on the rolls. Over the same period, persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) rose 534 to 30,948 in 13,641 families. Their medical payments were $2,726,100, or $199.85 per family on the rolls. An increase of 16 persons yielded 9,664 persons in 2,962 cases of the AFDC-extended medical segment. Medical costs were included with those for the AFDC grant program.

The two remaining segments each declined slightly, AABD "O" grants by 176 to a 1,094-person total, and foster care children by 132, to 10,073. Payments on behalf of "O" grant persons were inseparable from those for AABD grant persons. Those for foster care children amounted to $506,200, or $50.25 per eligible child.

AMI Higher. The Aid to the Medically Indigent program totalled 17,541 persons in 12,562 eligible cases in October, an expansion of 4,583 persons over the September level. The program's three-month eligibility period was lengthened to six months in July, retaining on the rolls some cases which would have been closed. Cancellations dropped from about 4,200 in August to less than 1,200 during September, and about 375 in the current month. Earlier narratives have afforded the erroneous impression that program totals were based on the number of cases paid for each month. October outlays amounted to $4,461,200, or $355.13 per case eligible for assistance.

GA-Chicago Advance Continues. In its third straight month of substantial increases, Chicago's General Assistance program advanced 2,551 persons over the September level to a 110,271 total. Cases rose 1,960 to 100,865; the Metro North total increased 801 to 20,161; Metro West, 307 to 26,621; Central, 354 to 25,270; Metro South, 430 to 28,674; and city-wide cases, 68 to 139. Current expenditures of $22,342,000 included $15,362,900 in grants and $6,979,100 spent for medical care. Grants averaged $139.32 per capita.

Other GA Activity. Downstate GA receiving units reported 12,375 persons in 11,216 cases this September, the latest month for which caseloads were available. Payments, which were partly from local funds, totalled $2,114,600, of which $1,453,800 represented grants and $660,800, medical care. Another 17,781 persons in 8,887 cases were aided through GA non-receiving units during September. Expenditures were $1,042,200, including $831,600 in grants and $210,600 in medical payments. All nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement Program. Persons who have resided in the United States 18 months or longer are no longer entitled to assistance under federally-funded refugee programs. Heavily impacted by this limitation, the grant component of the RRP fell 2,367 persons in the latest month to a total of 6,484 in 2,357 cases. The RRP medical-only component dropped 56 persons, to 181 in 66 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. A month-to-month decline of 15 persons netted 69 persons in 53 active grant cases under the Cuban Phasedown Program this October. There were no medical-only cases in the last two months. The Cuban/Haitian grant component was more than halved between September and October, falling 724 persons to a total of 623 in 564 cases. There was no medical-only case on the October rolls, versus a single case with four persons last month.

Food Stamp Program. A record total of 1,103,555 persons in 423,852 households benefitted from the Food Stamp Program during October. The latest total was 7,023 persons above that for September. Food Stamps delivered directly to recipients and ATP Documents, together, amounted to $50,110,900, or $118.23 per household; the per capita value was $45.41. These averages were about 11 percent higher than those in September, largely due to an increase in the maximum monthly coupon allotment.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received during October numbered 47,601, a drop of 3,022 from last month and about midway between the high of 53,863 and low of 40,444 received during the past year. Current activity included 2,549 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 13,135 for the AFDC program, 12,959 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 6,624 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 12,334 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. AFDC application receipts numbered 13,135 in October, 2,103 fewer than in September. Basic sector applications were 10,572, and those for the unemployed sector, 2,563. The denial rate was relatively high this month at 40.1 percent of those processed; the basic sector's denial rate was 35.6 percent, and the AFDC-U rate, 58.0. All three rates were at their highest since April. The 8,714 applications pending at the end of October, down 898 from September 30, were the smallest accumulation since June. The current total was 64 percent of the October processing rate.

AFDC Openings and Closings. "Family living below agency standards" was responsible for 31.8 percent of current-month openings tabulated by reason; loss of employment, 17.9; parent left home, 17.7; termination of unemployment benefits, 9.8; and all other reasons, 22.8 percent. Closings included receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings, 17.6 percent; whereabouts unknown, 14.1; loss of legal residence, 13.4; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.6; requested cancellation, 10.4; no eligible child, 8.7; and miscellaneous reasons, 23.2 percent. Openings analyzed totalled 8,325, and closings, 6,798.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units -- October 1982)

PROGRAM	NO OF CASES	PERSONS NUMBER	PERSONS Change From A Month Ago	PERSONS Change From A Year Ago Number	PERSONS Change From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Grant Payments Total	ASSISTANCE Grant Payments Amount	ASSISTANCE Grant Payments Aver. Per Person	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL a/	536,764	1,067,865	+10,997	+34,652	+ 3.4	$198,041,400 b/	$87,574,600 b/	$ --	$110,466,800 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	261,957	754,664	+5,226	+ 6,492	+ 0.9	112,887,500	72,211,700	95.69	40,675,800
AABD Grant Cases	30,447	30,447	+ 315	- 1,047	- 3.3	8,272,900	2,543,700 c/	83.55	5,729,200 d/
Aged	5,981	5,981	+ 48	- 289	- 4.6	993,900	411,500	68.80	582,400 d/
Blind	295	295	- 2	- 24	- 7.5	92,000	23,700	80.34	68,300 d/
Disabled	24,171	24,171	+ 269	- 734	- 2.9	7,187,000	2,108,500	87.23	5,078,500 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	231,510	724,217	+4,911	+ 7,539	+ 1.1	104,614,600	69,668,000	96.20	34,946,600
AFDC - Basic	216,162	659,399	+4,564	-5,097	- 0.8	96,376,400	64,069,300	97.16	32,307,100
AFDC - Unemployed	15,348	64,818	+ 347	+ 12,636	+24.2	8,238,200	5,598,700	86.38	2,639,500
Medical Assistance-No Grant	161,380	185,389	-1,363	- 2,933	- 1.6	58,350,700	-- --	--	58,350,700
Medical Only	147,251	164,558	-1,071	+ 4,946	+ 3.1	57,844,500	-- --	--	57,844,500
"0" Grant	1,094	1,094	- 176	- 342	-23.8	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
AFDC Extended Med. e/	2,962	9,664	+ 16	- 6,165	-38.9	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
Foster Care f/	10,073	10,073	- 132	- 1,372	-20.0	506,200	-- --	--	506,200
General Assistance b/ City of Chicago	100,865	110,271	+2,551	+ 21,522	+24.3	22,342,000	15,362,900	139.32	6,979,100
Aid to the Med. Ind.	12,562	17,541	+4,583	+ 9,571	+120.1	4,461,200	-- --	--	4,461,200
Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	108,000	108,000	--	-- --
Food Stamps - ATP Reg. Roll g/	370,602	972,301	+8,263	+41,554	+ 4.5	44,375,700	44,375,700	45.64	-- --

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,114,600 expended on behalf of 12,375 persons in September.

c/ Includes $854,300 expended on behalf of 5,329 PE cases, averaging $160.31 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,094 "0" grant cases, 300 aged, 15 blind, and 779 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $18,940,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--September 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	542,698	1,069,243	+ 9,476	+ 14,672	+ 1.4	$201,439,899	$86,743,328	$114,696,571
AABD Grant Cases	30,132	30,132	- 38	- 1,484	- 4.7	8,331,194	2,518,837 a/	5,812,357 b/
Aged	5,933	5,933	- 1	- 332	- 5.3	982,166	388,378 a/	593,788 b/
Blind	297	297	- 3	- 18	- 5.7	94,003	23,350 a/	70,653 b/
Disabled	23,902	23,902	- 34	- 1,134	- 4.5	7,255,025	2,107,109 a/	5,147,916 b/
AFDC-Combined	229,685	719,306	+ 5,052	- 2,449	- 0.3	101,752,515	67,728,052	34,024,463
Basic Sector	214,433	654,835	+ 3,741	- 16,240	- 2.4	93,774,106	62,406,260	31,367,846
Unemployed	15,252	64,471	+ 1,311	+ 13,791	+ 27.2	7,978,409	5,321,792	2,656,617
Medical Assistance	163,149	186,752	+ 298	- 10,961	- 5.5	63,000,483	--	63,000,483
"Medical Only"	148,705	165,629	+ 585	- 5,551	- 3.2	62,457,418	--	62,457,418
"0" Grant	1,270	1,270	- 38	- 145	- 10.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,969	9,548	+ 84	- 4,097	- 29.8	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,205	10,205	- 333	- 1,168	- 10.3	543,065	--	543,065
GA Receiving Units	110,121	120,095	+ 1,955	+ 23,837	+ 24.8	24,302,175	16,496,439	7,805,736
Aid to the Med. Indigent	9,611	12,958	+ 2,209	+ 5,729	+ 79.3	4,053,532	--	4,053,532
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	364,461	716,690	+ 4,368	- 993	- 0.1	$130,793,074	$63,645,550	$67,147,524
AABD Grant Cases	23,684	23,684	- 121	- 1,321	- 5.3	6,454,311	1,811,007	4,643,304 b/
Aged	4,844	4,844	- 5	- 206	- 4.1	756,505	293,676	462,829 b/
Blind	228	228	- 4	- 14	- 5.8	58,620	16,892	41,728 b/
Disabled	18,612	18,612	- 112	- 1,101	- 5.6	5,639,186	1,500,439	4,138,747 b/
AFDC-Combined	154,128	485,807	+ 2,539	- 9,539	- 1.9	71,256,850	46,791,916	24,464,934
Basic Sector	148,300	460,076	+ 1,952	-12,619	- 2.7	67,957,668	44,596,830	23,360,838
Unemployed	5,828	25,731	+ 587	+ 3,080	+ 13.6	3,299,182	2,195,086	1,104,096
Medical Assistance	85,251	95,574	- 583	-12,243	- 11.4	28,621,295	--	28,621,295
"Medical Only"	72,811	80,570	- 364	- 7,955	- 9.0	28,078,230	--	28,078,230
"0" Grant	1,052	1,052	- 20	- 106	- 9.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,183	3,747	+ 134	- 3.014	- 44.6	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,205	10,205	- 333	- 1,168	- 10.3	543,065	--	543,065
GA Receiving Units	98,905	107,720	+ 1,642	+20,429	+ 23.4	22,187,575	15,042,627	7,144,948
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,493	3,905	+ 891	+ 1,681	+ 75.6	2,273,043	--	2,273,043

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Programs Receiving State Funds--September 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	178,237	352,553	+ 5,108	+15,665	+ 4.6	$70,646,825	$23,097,778	$47,549,047
AABD Grant Cases	6,448	6,448	+ 83	- 163	- 2.5	1,876,883	707,830	1,169,053 b/
Aged	1,089	1,089	+ 4	- 126	- 10.4	225,661	94,702	130,959 b/
Blind	69	69	+ 1	- 4	- 5.5	35,383	6,458	28,925 b/
Disabled	5,290	5,290	+ 78	- 33	- 0.6	1,615,839	606,670	1,009,169 b/
AFDC-Combined	75,557	233,499	+ 2,513	+ 7,090	+ 3.1	30,495,665	20,936,136	9,559,529
Basic Sector	66,133	194,759	+ 1,789	- 3,621	- 1.8	25,816,438	17,809,430	8,007,008
Unemployed	9,424	38,740	+ 724	+10,711	+ 38.2	4,679,227	3,126,706	1,552,521
Medical Assistance	77,898	91,178	+ 881	+ 1,282	+ 1.4	34,379,188	--	34,379,188
"Medical Only"	75,894	85,059	+ 949	+ 2,404	+ 2.9	34,379,188	--	34,379,188
"0" Grant	218	218	- 18	- 39	- 15.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,786	5,901	- 50	- 1,083	- 15.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	11,216	12,375	+ 313	+ 3,408	+ 38.0	2,114,600	1,453,812	660,788
Aid to Med. Indigent	7,118	9,053	+ 1,318	+ 4,048	+ 80.9	1,780,489	--	1,780,489
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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS (INCLUDES GA RECEIVING UNITS)
NUMBER OF PERSONS AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY
August 1982

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	Rate Per 1000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)	County	PERSONS Number (a)	Rate per 1000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL	1,059,767	93	$205,304,002	HENRY	2,518	43	353,168
				IROQUOIS	1,471	45	363,866
COOK COUNTY	712,322	136	140,044,732	JACKSON	4,091	66	839,848
				JASPER	327	29	62,196
DOWNSTATE	347,445	56	65,259,270	JEFFERSON	3,236	89	535,168
ADAMS	4,415	62	592,580	JERSEY	802	39	178,158
ALEXANDER	3,063	250	360,124	JO DAVIESS	360	15	45,028
BOND	941	58	197,599	JOHNSON	722	75	140,993
BOONE	881	31	165,570	KANE	13,068	47	2,043,854
BROWN	253	47	30,334	KANKAKEE	11,815	115	1,793,814
BUREAU	1,413	36	335,812	KENDALL	495	13	80,675
CALHOUN	245	42	50,638	KNOX	4,171	68	958,916
CARROLL	741	39	78,819	LAKE	16,964	39	2,878,119
CASS	862	57	160,555	LASALLE	5,166	47	991,472
CHAMPAIGN	7,004	42	1,512,256	LAWRENCE	1,073	26	304,523
CHRISTIAN	2,152	59	350,083	LEE	2,353	65	406,986
CLARK	592	35	129,608	LIVINGSTON	1,436	35	302,228
CLAY	746	49	192,814	LOGAN	2,080	65	317,450
CLINTON	1,228	38	256,002	MACON	10,512	80	1,874,284
COLES	2,373	45	688,090	MACOUPIN	3,059	62	476,824
CRAWFORD	620	30	126,252	MADISON	19,917	80	4,102,100
CUMBERLAND	336	30	56,229	MARION	3,317	76	694,950
DEKALB	1,882	25	266,650	MARSHALL	425	29	109,665
DEWITT	648	36	128,214	MASON	1,511	78	169,763
DOUGLAS	872	44	247,759	MASSAC	1,786	120	299,921
DUPAGE	10,709	16	2,186,573	McDONOUGH	1,346	36	277,424
EDGAR	837	39	168,713	McHENRY	2,382	16	545,627
EDWARDS	300	38	49,985	McLEAN	4,503	38	945,341
EFFINGHAM	1,431	46	306,360	MENARD	625	53	97,635
FAYETTE	1,420	64	234,000	MERCER	839	44	161,721
FORD	620	41	164,427	MONROE	590	29	141,749
FRANKLIN	4,016	93	655,738	MONTGOMERY	1,835	58	313,669
FULTON	2,748	63	587,978	MORGAN	2,799	75	335,907
GALLATIN	763	101	158,550	MOULTRIE	413	28	123,392
GREENE	1,323	79	254,338	OGLE	1,428	31	193,372
GRUNDY	896	29	168,895	PEORIA	14,413	72	2,526,224
HAMILTON	696	76	109,568	PERRY	1,352	62	195,114
HANCOCK	927	39	146,109	PIATT	502	30	116,146
HARDIN	791	147	135,932	PIKE	1,167	62	144,925
HENDERSON	299	33	38,853	POPE	500	114	75,325

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Persons and Assistance by County -- August 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
PULASKI	1,822	206	247,679	VERMILION	6,132	64	1,183,190
PUTNAM	344	57	38,542	WABASH	613	45	151,351
RANDOLPH	1,522	43	306,189	WARREN	1,220	56	233,423
RICHLAND	612	35	155,193	WASHINGTON	566	37	135,551
ROCK ISLAND	10,372	62	1,680,612	WAYNE	866	48	170,985
SALINE	2,880	105	631,053	WHITE	1,263	71	323,075
SANGAMON	12,381	70	2,038,359	WHITESIDE	2,530	38	546,985
SCHUYLER	357	43	40,698	WILL	16,037	49	2,629,984
SCOTT	228	37	59,704	WILLIAMSON	4,139	73	741,210
SHELBY	992	41	211,248	WINNEBAGO	16,170	64	2,754,094
				WOODFORD	1,094	33	241,256
STARK	305	41	63,894				
ST. CLAIR	49,390	186	8,634,668				
STEPHENSON	1,909	39	234,257				
TAZEWELL	5,302	40	1,187,757				
UNION	1,987	118	390,842				

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled persons for whom State Payments were made this month, or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $2,373,464.00. Non-medical vendor payments of $44,460.00 also not allocable by county.

NOTE: An additional $8,083,000.00 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS (INCLUDES GA RECEIVING UNITS)
NUMBER OF PERSONS AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY
September 1982

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate Per 1000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL	1,069,243	94	$201,439,899
COOK COUNTY	716,690	136	130,793,074
DOWNSTATE	352,553	57	70,646,825
ADAMS	4,430	62	816,147
ALEXANDER	3,083	251	359,252
BOND	916	56	192,354
BOONE	870	30	296,139
BROWN	259	49	70,414
BUREAU	1,395	36	295,629
CALHOUN	272	46	88,841
CARROLL	776	41	243,427
CASS	878	58	199,323
CHAMPAIGN	7,203	43	1,397,499
CHRISTIAN	2,153	59	525,923
CLARK	547	32	130,242
CLAY	763	50	210,516
CLINTON	1,297	40	238,706
COLES	2,361	45	647,970
CRAWFORD	662	32	129,129
CUMBERLAND	331	30	46,469
DEKALB	1,966	26	628,902
DEWITT	654	36	130,369
DOUGLAS	892	45	239,305
DUPAGE	10,927	17	4,163,043
EDGAR	853	39	146,380
EDWARDS	324	41	45,202
EFFINGHAM	1,452	47	310,417
FAYETTE	1,450	65	297,015
FORD	613	40	134,493
FRANKLIN	4,095	95	639,446
FULTON	2,785	64	587,702
GALLATIN	751	99	151,785
GREENE	1,312	79	187,404
GRUNDY	908	30	154,311
HAMILTON	694	76	108,327
HANCOCK	925	39	188,974
HARDIN	831	154	131,035
HENDERSON	347	38	30,056
HENRY	2,656	46	609,502
IROQUOIS	1,578	48	332,157
JACKSON	4,215	69	797,395
JASPER	307	27	59,186
JEFFERSON	3,232	89	492,271
JERSEY	829	40	253,216
JO DAVIESS	402	20	67,433
JOHNSON	733	76	111,498
KANE	13,233	48	2,477,528
KANKAKEE	11,948.	116	2,413,494
KENDALL	471	13	69,410
KNOX	4,272	69	940,807
LAKE	17,283	39	4,471,480
LASALLE	5,140	47	916,224
LAWRENCE	1,116	63	304,294
LEE	2,332	64	475,587
LIVINGSTON	1,448	35	298,163

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Persons and Assistance Paid--September 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)
LOGAN	2,088	66	476,087
MACON	10,436	79	1,726,413
MACOUPIN	3,057	62	673,045
MADISON	20,446	83	3,792,355
MARION	3,277	75	665,474
MARSHALL	437	30	109,807
MASON	1,551	80	237,824
MASSAC	1,843	123	281,590
McDONOUGH	1,353	36	298,327
McHENRY	2,432	16	855,520
McLEAN	4,631	39	847,435
MENARD	573	49	145,292
MERCER	830	43	207,498
MONROE	601	30	131,395
MONTGOMERY	1,886	59	501,669
MORGAN	2,809	75	619,649
MOULTRIE	438	30	133,527
OGLE	1,442	31	397,284
PEORIA	14,641	73	2,514,172
PERRY	1,358	63	192,829
PIATT	476	29	115,966
PIKE	1,190	63	219,161
POPE	530	120	97,317
PULASKI	2,045	231	230,294
PUTNAM	101	17	11,402
RANDOLPH	1,532	43	318,620
RICHLAND	646	37	153,766
ROCK ISLAND	10,599	64	2,024,071
SALINE	2,819	103	592,674
SANGAMON	12,497	71	2,275,684
SCHUYLER	391	48	134,478
SCOTT	246	40	50,258
SHELBY	1,018	43	172,564
STARK	311	42	75,330
ST. CLAIR	49,805	188	7,953,455
STEPHENSON	1,912	39	432,491
TAZEWELL	5,454	41	1,216,381
UNION	2,032	121	387,758
VERMILION	6,327	66	1,105,578
WABASH	620	45	126,979
WARREN	1,235	56	226,359
WASHINGTON	583	38	186,614
WAYNE	876	49	128,867
WHITE	1,246	70	308,977
WHITESIDE	2,636	40	624,775
WILL	16,395	51	3,496,803
WILLIAMSON	4,149	73	720,166
WINNEBAGO	16,506	66	3,305,790
WOODFORD	1,077	32	224,974

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled persons for whom State Payments were made this month, or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled-$337,672.00. Non-medical vendor payments of $7,962.00 also not allocable by county.

NOTE: An additional $13,326,000.00 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 1982

Continued substantial increases among the Aid to the Medically Indigent and General Assistance-Chicago Programs, both largely State-funded, helped raise the overall recipient count in Illinois 2,093 persons between October and November, to a total of 1,069,958. Cases among all programs rose 2,593 to 539,357; the case change exceeded the rise in persons because of a drop in multi-person cases of the AFDC Program. Assistance payments amounted to $198,440,200 during November, including $87,300,000 in grants and $111,140,200 spent for medical care. Included in these totals were the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant Program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were Downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the Federally-funded programs, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp Programs.

AFDC LOWER. Four months of steady uptrend on the part of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, during which the rolls advanced 21,322 persons, were followed by a decline of 3,247 persons this November; cases fell 657 in the latest single month. Expenditures on behalf of the 720,970 persons in 230,853 cases totalled $106,504,700. Grants of $69,264,000 averaged $300.04 per family or $96.07 per capita; medical costs accounted for the remaining $37,240,700. These averages were slightly understated in view of the fact that a small number of families did not receive grants and among the rest, certain children ages 18 through 20 were entitled to medical care only.

A major reason for this month's caseload reduction was another extension in the eligiblity period for unemployment benefits. Closings made possible through receipt of UCB benefits have increased in each of the last two months while case openings attributed to exhaustions of UCB benefits have declined. Both sectors of the program were impacted by the UCB extension. The basic sector fell 1,096 persons from its October level to a total of 658,303 in 216,020 cases. AFDC-unemployed dropped more sharply, by 2,151 persons to a total of 62,667 in 14,833 cases.

AABD RESUMES DECLINE. The long-term downtrend of the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program, interrupted by a September-October rebound of 315 cases, was apparently resumed this November. The loads dropped 166 from the month before to a total of 30,281 one-person cases, including 5,975 aged, 297 blind, and 24,009 disabled. State Supplemental Payments amounting to $1,683,500 were directed to 25,075 certified persons, averaging $67.14 per capita. Interim Assistance Grants to 5,206 persons totalled $788,000, or $151.36 per person. Medical expenditures for SSP, IA, and "O" grant cases, combined, were $5,949,800, or $189.46 each among the 31,404 eligible cases.

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MEDICAL-ONLY PROGRAM ADVANCES. An October-November rise of 513 persons on the part of the Medical Assistance--No Grant Program yielded an eligibility list of 185,902 persons in 161,267 cases. Transfers played a major role in this month's medical-only activity; the AFDC-extended medical segment rose 335 persons to 9,999 in 3,093 cases. Expenditures for these cases were inseparable from those under the grant program. Persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) increased 732 to 31,680 in 13,951 cases. Expenditures of $3,058,500 averaged $219.23 per eligible family. AABD "O" grants rose 29 between the last two months to 1,123 one-person cases. Payments for these cases were reported with those for the AABD Grant Program.

Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) fell 492 this month to a 133,118 total, their smallest number since March 1980. Medical reimbursements of $51,738,500 averaged $388.67 per eligible person. The long-term decline of foster care children in medical eligibility continued this November with a drop of 91, to 9,982. Costs totalling $541,100 were $54.21 per child in the program.

AMI RISE EXTENDED. The Aid to the Medically Indigent caseload almost doubled during the last three months, largely due to the lengthening of the program's eligibility period from three to six months effective this July. Persons eligible for AMI rose 3,574 in the latest month, and 10,366 over the September through November period, to a current total of 21,115 persons in 15,013 cases. Medical payments of $5,303,500 in November averaged $353.26 per case eligible for assistance.

GA-CHICAGO PEAKS AGAIN. Cases and persons of the Chicago General Assistance Program each touched new highs since December 1941 in the latest month. The number of persons aided increased 1,419 over the October 1982 total to 111,690, as cases rose 1,078 to 101,943. Metro North cases were up 460 to 20,621; Metro West, 198 to 26,819; Central, 404 to 25,674; and city-wide cases, 50 to 189. The Metro South total fell 34 to 28,640. Expenditures this November were $22,872,600, including $15,564,500 in grants and $7,308,100 paid for medical care. The grants averaged $139.35 per capita.

OTHER GA ACTIVITY. Local governments downstate receiving State GA funds accounted for 12,911 persons in 11,686 General Assistance cases this October, the latest month for which information was available. Payments of $2,271,000, which included some local funds, comprised $1,533,100 in grants and $737,900 spent for medical care. An additional 17,501 persons in 8,730 cases were aided among GA non-receiving units. Expenditures were $1,001,500, including $813,100 in grants and $188,400 in medical payments. All non-receiving units data were partly estimated.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM. The grant component of the Refugee Resettlement Program fell another 327 persons between October and November, to a total of 6,157 persons in 2,307 cases. The program's medical-only component numbered 150 persons in 52 cases in the report month, 31 persons less than in October.

CUBAN PHASEDOWN AND CUBAN/HAITIAN PROGRAMS. A month-to-month incrase of one person netted 70 persons in 54 Cuban Phasedown grant cases this November. The Cuban/Haitian grant component fell 61 persons in the same period to 562 persons in 508 cases. There were no medical-only cases in either program in October or November.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM. A record total of 1,119,313 persons in 428,646 households benefitted from the Food Stamp Program during November. The latest total was 15,758 persons above that for October. Food Stamps delivered directly to recipients and ATP Documents, together, amounted to $50,719,241, or $118.32 per household; the per capita value was $45.31.

APPLICATIONS--ALL PROGRAMS. A relatively low 43,434 applications were received for all programs during November, the second smallest number in the last year. Applicatons for AABD grants totalled 2,249; for AFDC, 12,429; the Medical Assistance--No Grant Program, 11,803; Aid to the Medically Indigent, 6,048; and General Assistance in Chicago, 10,905.

AFDC APPLICATIONS. Applications for AFDC dropped 706 between the last two months to a total of 12,429 received currently. Basic sector applications numbered 9,716 during November, and those for the unemployed sector, 2,713. Denials comprised 39.6 percent of the total processed, 34.5 percent of basic sector activity and 59.7 percent of that for the unemployed parent sector. The 8,553 applicatons pending on November 30 represented 70.9 percent of the month's processing pace.

AFDC OPENING AND CLOSINGS. A record proportion of 34.2 percent of November openings were ascribed to "family living below agency standards," contrasted to 19.4 percent opened following loss of employment, 18.1 percent due to a parent leaving home, and 5.5 percent, exhaustion of unemployment benefits. All other reasons accounted for the remaining 22.8 percent. Implementation of new extensions of unemployment benefits, effective this September and impacting assistance rolls a month later, was reflected in a drop of openings due to UCB exhaustions from 1,184 in September to 813 in October and 421 in November. Closings due to receipt of income from the State or local government, which includes receipt of UC Benefits, rose from 387 in September to 413 in October and a much higher 724 in the latest month. Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings accounted for 19.9 percent of November closings, well above any other reason. Noncooperation with redetermination requirements was responsible for 12.6 percent; whereabouts unknown, 12.5; loss of legal residence, reflecting intent to remain out of the State, 10.4; requested cancellation, 10.2; the aforementioned receipt of income from the State or local government, 9.2; lack of an eligible child in the home, 7.3; and all other reasons, 17.9 percent. Openings for which reasons were available numbered 7,686, and closings, 7,888.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units — November 1982)

PROGRAM	NO OF CASES	PERSONS	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago Number	Change From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Grant Payments Total	Grant Payments Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL a/	539,357	1,069,958	+2,093	+38,686	+ 3.8	$198,440,200 b/	$87,300,000 b/	$ --	$111,140,200 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	261,134	751,251	-3,413	+12,183	+ 1.6	114,926,000	71,735,500	95.49	43,190,500
AABD Grant Cases	30,281	30,281	- 166	- 999	- 3.2	8,421,300	2,471,500 c/	81.62	5,949,800 d/
Aged	5,975	5,975	- 6	- 231	- 3.7	985,600	409,500	68.54	576,100 d/
Blind	297	297	+ 2	- 18	- 5.7	69,900	24,100	81.14	45,800 d/
Disabled	24,009	24,009	- 162	- 750	- 3.0	7,365,800	2,037,900	84.88	5,327,900 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	230,853	720,970	-3,247	+ 13,182	+ 1.9	106,504,700	69,264,000	96.07	37,240,700
AFDC - Basic	216,020	658,303	-1,096	+ 4,731	+ 0.7	98,343,600	63,901,000	97.07	34,442,600
AFDC - Unemployed	14,833	62,667	-2,151	+ 8,451	+15.6	8,161,100	5,363,000	85.58	2,798,100
Medical Assistance-No Grant	161,267	185,902	+ 513	- 7,885	- 4.1	55,338,100	-- --	--	55,338,100
Medical Only	147,069	164,798	+ 240	+ 1,845	+ 1.1	54,797,000	-- --	--	54,797,000
"0" Grant	1,123	1,123	+ 29	- 237	-17.4	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
AFDC Extended Med. e/	3,093	9,999	+ 335	- 7,982	-44.4	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
Foster Care f/	9,982	9,982	- 91	- 1,511	-13.1	541,100	-- --	--	541,100
General Assistance b/ City of Chicago	101,943	111,690	+1,419	+ 21,067	+23.2	22,872,600	15,564,500	139.35	7,308,100
Aid to the Med. Ind.	15,013	21,115	+3,574	+ 13,321	+170.9	5,303,500	-- --	--	5,303,500
Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	261,100	261,100	--	-- --
Food Stamps - ATP Reg. Roll g/	373,768	979,276	+6,975	+57,394	+ 6.2	44,548,900	44,548,900	45.49	-- --

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,271,000 expended on behalf of 12,911 persons in October.

c/ Includes $788,000 expended on behalf of 5,206 PE cases, averaging $151.36 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,123 "0" grant cases, 309 aged, 15 blind, and 799 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds—Total State, Cook County, and Downstate Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--October 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	548,450	1,080,776	+11,533	+ 38,107	+ 3.7	$200,312,474	$89,107,737	$111,204,737
AABD Grant Cases	30,447	30,447	+ 315	- 1,047	- 3.3	8,272,913	2,543,726 a/	5,729,187 b/
Aged	5,981	5,981	+ 48	- 289	- 4.6	993,897	411,501 a/	582,396 b/
Blind	295	295	- 2	- 24	- 7.5	91,992	23,674 a/	68,318 b/
Disabled	24,171	24,171	+ 269	- 734	- 2.9	7,187,024	2,108,551 a/	5,078,473 b/
AFDC-Combined	231,510	724,217	+ 4,911	+ 7,539	+ 1.1	104,614,622	69,667,976	34,946,646
Basic Sector	216,162	659,399	+ 4,564	- 5,097	- 0.8	96,376,381	64,069,309	32,307,072
Unemployed	15,348	64,818	+ 347	+ 12,636	+ 24.2	8,238,241	5,598,667	2,639,574
Medical Assistance	161,380	185,389	- 1,363	- 2,933	- 1.6	58,350,674	--	58,350,674
"Medical Only"	147,251	164,558	- 1,071	+ 4,946	+ 3.1	57,844,480	--	57,844,480
"0" Grant	1,094	1,094	- 176	- 342	- 23.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,962	9,664	+ 16	- 6,165	- 38.9	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,073	10,073	- 132	- 1,372	- 12.0	506,194	--	506,194
GA Receiving Units	112,551	123,182	+ 3,087	+ 24,977	+ 25.4	24,613,029	16,896,035	7,716,994
Aid to the Med. Indigent	12,562	17,541	+ 4,583	+ 9,571	+120.1	4,461,236	--	4,461,236
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	367,816	722,927	+ 6,237	+13,768	+ 1.9	$133,078,938	$64,767,110	$68,311,828
AABD Grant Cases	23,928	23,928	+ 244	- 1,012	- 4.1	6,495,323	1,849,662	4,645,661
Aged	4,879	4,879	+ 35	- 186	- 3.7	782,214	312,594	469,620
Blind	226	226	- 2	- 21	- 8.5	58,360	17,060	41,300
Disabled	18,823	18,823	+ 211	- 805	- 4.1	5,654,749	1,520,008	4,134,741
AFDC-Combined	154,991	487,931	+ 2,124	- 2,984	- 0.6	72,771,445	47,554,505	25,216,940
Basic Sector	149,086	461,860	+ 1,784	- 6,328	- 1.4	69,428,301	45,273,377	24,154,924
Unemployed	5,905	26,071	+ 340	+ 3,344	+ 14.7	3,343,144	2,281,128	1,062,016
Medical Assistance	84,400	94,835	- 739	- 7,029	- 6.9	28,820,027	--	28,820,027
"Medical Only"	72,223	80,047	- 523	- 1,337	- 1.6	28,313,833	--	28,313,833
"0" Grant	906	906	- 146	- 275	- 23.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,198	3,809	+ 62	- 4,045	- 51.5	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,073	10,073	- 132	- 1,372	- 12.0	506,194	--	506,194
GA Receiving Units	100,865	110,271	+ 2,551	+21,522	+ 24.3	22,342,012	15,362,943	6,979,069
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,632	5,962	+ 2,057	+ 3,271	+121.6	2,650,131	--	2,650,131

Programs Receiving State Funds--October 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	180,634	357,849	+ 5,296	+24,339	+ 7.3	$67,233,536	$24,340,627	$42,892,909
AABD Grant Cases	6,519	6,519	+ 71	- 35	- 0.5	1,777,590	694,064	1,083,526
Aged	1,102	1,102	+ 13	- 103	- 8.5	211,683	98,907	112,776
Blind	69	69	--	- 3	- 4.2	33,632	6,614	27,018
Disabled	5,348	5,348	+ 58	+ 71	+ 1.3	1,532,275	588,543	943,732
AFDC-Combined	76,519	236,286	+ 2,787	+10,523	+ 4.7	31,843,177	22,113,471	9,729,706
Basic Sector	67,076	197,539	+ 2,780	+ 1,231	+ 0.6	26,948,080	18,795,932	8,152,148
Unemployed	9,443	38,747	+ 7	+ 9,292	+ 31.5	4,895,097	3,317,539	1,577,558
Medical Assistance	76,980	90,554	- 624	+ 4,096	+ 4.7	29,530,647	--	29,530,647
"Medical Only"	75,028	84,511	- 548	+ 6,283	+ 8.0	29,530,647	--	29,530,647
"0" Grant	188	188	- 30	- 67	- 26.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,764	5,855	- 46	- 2,120	- 26.6	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	11,686	12,911	+ 536	+ 3,455	+ 36.5	2,271,017	1,533,092	737,925
Aid to Med. Indigent	8,930	11,579	+ 2,526	+ 6,300	+119.3	1,811,105	--	1,811,105
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
December 1982

Recipients of public assistance financed in part by the State of Illinois numbered 1,079,728 this December, their highest level in six years and 9,770 above last month's total. Cases rose 4,277 between November and December to 543,634, a post-World War II peak. Expenditures of $208,581,500 during the report month included $88,946,700 in grants and $119,634,800 in medical payments. These totals include Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded programs, i.e., Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

CALENDAR YEARS COMPARED. A seven-year "low" of 939,103 persons on assistance in November 1979 was followed by increases of 1,131 persons in the following month, then 61,414 during calendar year 1980, 40,677 in 1981, and 37,403 in 1982. The rate of advance thus slowed from 6.5 percent in 1980 to 4.1 in 1981 and 3.6 in 1982. Year-to-year changes by program are shown in detail on page four of this narrative.

CLOSINGS DROP, AFDC CASELOAD RISES. Reflecting the lowest level of cancellation activity since July 1981, the AFDC caseload increased 5,739 persons between November and December 1982, to a year-end total of 726,709; cases rose 1,849 to 232,702. The AFDC-basic sector increased 3,507 persons between November and December, to 661,810 persons in 217,365 cases. AFDC-unemployed also rose, by 2,232 persons to 64,899 in 15,337 cases. Outlays for both sectors totalled $109,612,800, with $39,111,400 representing payments for medical care and $70,501,400, grants to recipients. Grant averages of $302.97 per family and $97.01 per family member were understated in view of the fact that a small number of families did not receive grants, and among the rest, certain children ages 18 through 20 were entitled to medical care only.

AABD "UNCHANGED". A drop of 4 between the last two months yielded 30,277 one-person cases in the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program; the current total included 5,982 aged persons, 292 blind, and 24,003 disabled. The $1,688,700 in State Supplemental Payments directed to 25,050 certified persons were $67.41 per recipient. Interim Assistance grants of $782,800 averaged $149.76 each on the part of the 5,227 persons receiving them. Medical payments totalled $6,292,800, or $200.21 per capita based on the 31,431 eligible SSP, IA, and "0" grant cases.

"MEDICAL-ONLY" HIGHER. The 187,263 persons in 161,478 Medical Assistance--No Grant cases at the year's end reflected an expansion of 1,361 persons over the November level. Persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) increased 1,322 this month to 33,002 persons in 14,370 cases. Expenditures totalling $3,420,400 were $238.02 per family entitled to medical care. The related segment, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) dropped 198 one-person cases, to

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132,920; payments were $57,112,500, or $429.68 per case on the rolls. That high average was partly due to the fact that about 45 percent of AABD-MANG cases were in group care facilities.

AFDC-extended medical rose 380 persons between November and December, to a segment total of 10,379 persons in 3,226 cases. Medical costs were included with those for AFDC grant cases. Aged, blind, or disabled "O" grants also increased this month, by 31 to a total of 1,154 one-person cases. Their medical payments were reported with those for AABD grant cases, above. The count of foster care children eligible for medical services through DPA, in a long-term downtrend, declined 174 this December, to a total of 9,808. Medical reimbursements of $542,700 averaged $55.33 per eligible child.

AMI DROPS. A decrease of 139 persons between the last two months of 1982 characterized the Aid to the Medically Indigent program. December outlays of $5,035,600 on behalf of 20,976 persons in 14,872 cases averaged $338.60 per eligible case.

ALL REGIONS SHARE GA-CHICAGO INCREASE. Persons aided under the Chicago General Assistance program numbered 114,503 this December, an increase of 2,813 over the month-earlier load. Cases rose 2,362 between the two months to 104,305, with all regions participating in the advance. Metro North cases were up 640 to 21,261; Metro West, 434 to 27,253; Central, 721 to 26,395; Metro South, 531 to 29,171; and city-wide cases, 36 to 225. December expenditures of $24,093,200 included $15,973,800 in grants and $8,119,400 in medical payments. The grants averaged $139.51 per person.

OTHER GA ACTIVITY. Downstate GA receiving units reported 12,947 persons in 11,670 cases in November, the latest month for which complete information was available. Payments, partly from local funds, totalled $2,230,300, including $1,525,300 in grants and $705,000 spent for medical care. November loads among GA nonreceiving units consisted of 17,412 persons in 8,826 cases. Expenditures amounted to $1,033,300; grants accounted for $831,900 of that total and medical payments, $201,400. All nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM. A drop of 620 persons between November and December on the part of the Refugee Resettlement Program's grant component netted 5,537 persons in 2,258 cases. Medical-only persons increased 56 in that span, to 206 persons in 63 cases.

CUBAN PHASEDOWN AND CUBAN/HAITIAN PROGRAMS. An all-time low of 68 persons in 53 cases, 2 persons fewer than last month, were aided under the grant component of the Cuban Phasedown program at the year-end. There were no medical-only cases in either of the past two months.

The Cuban/Haitian program's grant component totalled 482 persons in 433 cases this December, a decrease of 80 persons from November's level. There has been no medical-only activity since September.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM. A November-December increase of 29,993 persons, the largest monthly change since March 1981, produced another record number of participants in the federally-funded Food Stamp Program. This December's total of 1,149,306 persons in 439,488 households received Food Stamps or ATP documents valued, together, at $54,609,800. The added purchasing power averaged $124.26 per household or $47.52 per household member.

APPLICATIONS--ALL PROGRAMS. Applications for all programs were 48,306 this December, 4,872 more than last month, but 329 fewer than a year earlier. The recent total included 2,289 received for AABD grants, 14,427 for AFDC, 12,957 for the Medical Assistance-No Grant program, 6,684 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 11,949 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC APPLICATIONS. AFDC application receipts numbered 14,427 in the report month, 1,998 above the November total. The 3,873 designated for the unemployed sector were the highest level since December 1981 and the second highest since January 1975. Basic sector applications in the current month were 10,554.

December's denial rate of 37.1 percent, based on total applications processed, was the lowest since June 1979. The 32.0 rate of the basic sector was the lowest in recent years. The AFDC-U denial rate of 53.8 was also on the low side. Applications pending in the combined program rose 432 in the last month, to 8,985 on hand at the year-end; that pending count represented 66.5 percent of the December processing pace.

AFDC OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS. "Living below agency standards" accounted for a very high 35.6 percent of December's 7,684 openings for which reasons were available. Loss of employment had far lesser impact, at 19.6 percent. "Parent left home" was cited for 18.6 percent; loss of unemployment benefits, 4.8; and all other reasons, 21.4 percent.

Among the very low total of 6,714 closings for which reasons were tabulated in December, receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was credited with 20.4 percent; whereabouts unknown, 13.2; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.8; loss of legal residence, reflecting intent to remain out-of-state, 10.4; requested cancellation, 9.4; receipt of income from state or local government, which includes unemployment benefits, 8.3; and miscellaneous reasons, 25.5 percent.

ANNUAL CHANGES, 12/79 - 12/82. Persons aided through programs receiving state funds increased 37,403, or 3.6 percent, during calendar year 1982, with the statewide AMI program and General Assistance in Chicago, together, accounting for 32,524 additional persons. The table below details year-to-year changes by program in each of the last three calendar years:

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Program	December 1982 Total	Change During Calendar Year 1982	1981	1980
Total Persons	1,079,728	+37,403	+40,677	+61,414
Assistance to the Aged, Blind or Disabled	30,277	-1,175	-1,078	-3,351
State Supplemental Payments	25,050	-1,527	-715	-4,173
Interim Assistance	5,227	+352	-363	+822
Aid to Families with Dependent Children--Combined Program	726,709	+15,416	+24,389	+29,512
Basic Sector	661,810	+8,293	+3,896	+19,384
Unemployed Sector	64,899	+7,123	+20,493	+10,128
Medical Assistance--No Grant	187,263	-9,362	-3,980	+18,905
AABD-MANG	132,920	-5,655	-3,084	+13,244
AFDC-MANG	33,002	+6,243	-6,005	+13,222
"O" Grants	1,154	-157	-385	-5,067
AFDC-Extended Medical	10,379	-8,124	+5,831	-1,613
Foster Care	9,808	-1,669	-337	-881
General Assistance-Chicago	114,503	+20,359	+18,649	+12,354
Aid to the Medically Indigent	20,976	+12,165	+2,697	+3,994

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - December 1982

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons: Number	Persons: Change From A Month Ago	Persons: Change From A Year Ago: Number	Persons: Change From A Year Ago: Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE: Total	Grant Payments: Amount	Grant Payments: Average per Person	Medical Payments
Total a/	543,634	1,079,728	+ 9,770	+37,403	+ 3.6	$208,581,500 b/	$88,946,700 b/	$ --	$119,634,800 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	262,979	756,986	+ 5,735	+14,241	+ 1.9	118,377,100	72,972,900	96.40	45,404,200
AABD Grant Cases	30,277	30,277	- 4	- 1,175	- 3.7	8,764,300	2,471,500 c/	81.63	6,292,800 d/
Aged	5,982	5,982	+ 7	- 220	- 3.5	1,047,300	413,800	69.17	633,500 d/
Blind	292	292	- 5	- 22	- 7.0	122,300	22,700	77.74	99,600 d/
Disabled	24,003	24,003	- 6	- 933	- 3.7	7,594,700	2,035,000	84.78	5,559,700 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	232,702	726,709	+ 5,739	+15,416	+ 2.2	109,612,800	70,501,400	97.01	39,111,400
AFDC - Basic	217,365	661,810	+ 3,507	+ 8,293	+ 1.3	101,020,100	64,894,900	98.06	36,125,200
AFDC - Unemployed	15,337	64,899	+ 2,232	+ 7,123	+12.3	8,592,700	5,606,500	86.39	2,986,200
Medical Assist.-No Grant	161,478	187,263	+ 1,361	- 9,362	- 4.8	61,075,600	--	--	61,075,600
Medical Only	147,290	165,922	+ 1,124	+ 588	+ 0.4	60,532,900	--	--	60,532,900
"0" Grant	1,154	1,154	+ 31	- 157	-12.0	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	3,226	10,379	+ 380	- 8,124	-43.9	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	9,808	9,808	- 174	- 1,669	-14.5	542,700	--	--	542,700
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	104,305	114,503	+ 2,813	+20,359	+21.6	24,093,200	15,973,800	139.51	8,119,400
Aid to the Med. Ind.	14,872	20,976	- 139	+12,165	+138.1	5,035,600	--	--	5,035,600
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	216,400	216,400	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll g/	380,864	1,002,715	+23,439	+75,109	+ 8.1	47,928,600	47,928,600	47.80	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,230,300 expended on behalf of 12,947 persons in November 1982.

c/ Includes $788,800 expended on behalf of 5,225 PE cases, averaging $150.91 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,154 "0" grant cases, 323 aged, 14 blind, and 817 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, October - December 1982

REASON	1982 December	November	October
AFDC - COMBINED			
Total Openings	7,684	7,686	8,325
Living below agency standards	2,732	2,631	2,648
Loss of employment	1,504	1,491	1,488
Parent left home	1,427	1,393	1,471
Loss of unemployment benefits	368	421	813
All other	1,653	1,750	1,905
AFDC - Basic Sector			
Total Openings	6,569	6,638	7,151
Living below agency standards	2,484	2,400	2,402
Loss of employment	929	958	989
Parent left home	1,416	1,382	1,464
Loss of unemployment benefits	209	244	517
All other	1,531	1,654	1,779
AFDC - Unemployed Sector			
Total Openings	1,115	1,048	1,174
Living below agency standards	248	231	246
Loss of employment	575	533	499
Parent left home	11	11	7
Loss of unemployment benefits	159	177	296
All other	122	96	126

Note: Openings are those for which reasons were available.
Table does not include total additions to the rolls.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (MAG)
Cases Closed by Reason, October - December 1982

REASON	1982 December	November	October
AFDC - COMBINED			
Total Closings	6,714	7,888	6,798
Receipt of employment, or increase in Budgeted Earnings	1,368	1,570	1,199
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n	91	79	41
Income from State or local government	557	724	413
Income from Social Security	88	97	96
Income from other federal programs	118	128	71
Lump sum payment received	52	48	39
Income exceeds 150% of standard	128	91	64
Whereabouts unknown	886	983	956
Requested cancellation	632	803	708
Loss of legal residence	699	821	911
Noncooperation with redeterm - req.	860	991	860
No eligible child	476	579	589
Refusal of earned income verif	65	123	63
Step-parent liability sufficient	101	128	135
Step-parent income verification	14	24	16
All other	579	699	637
AFDC - Basic Sector			
Total Closings	5,733	6,512	5,773
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,034	1,109	788
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n	86	71	33
Income from State or local government	355	425	274
Income from Social Security	83	92	89
Income from other federal programs	75	75	52
Lump sum payment received	42	43	37
Income exceeds 150% of standard	119	81	58
Whereabouts unknown	836	897	886
Requested cancellation	571	703	632
Loss of legal residence	657	758	854
Noncocperation with redetermination req	796	883	771
No eligible child	452	541	547
Refusal of earned income verif	53	107	55
Step-parent liability sufficient	101	128	135
Step-parent income verification	14	24	16
All other	459	575	546

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REASON	1982 December	November	October
AFDC-Unemployed Sector			
Total Closings	981	1,376	1,025
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	334	461	411
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n	5	8	8
Income from State or local government	202	299	139
Income from Social Security	5	5	7
Income from other federal programs	43	53	19
Lump sum payment received	10	5	2
Income exceeds 150% of standard	9	10	6
Whereabouts unknown	50	86	70
Requested cancellation	61	100	76
Loss of legal residence	42	63	57
Noncooperation with redetermination req	64	108	89
No eligible child	24	38	42
Refusal of earned income verif.	12	16	8
Step-parent liability sufficient	--	--	--
Step-parent income verification	--	--	--
All other	120	124	91

Note: Closings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total deductions from the rolls.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--November 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL	551,027	1,082,905	+ 2,129	+ 41,993	+ 4.0	$200,670,613	$88,825,382	$111,845,231
ABD Grant Cases	30,281	30,281	- 166	- 999	- 3.2	8,421,315	2,471,494 a/	5,949,821 b/
Aged	5,975	5,975	- 6	- 231	- 3.7	985,569	409,453 a/	576,116 b/
Blind	297	297	+ 2	- 18	- 5.7	69,949	24,138 a/	45,811 b/
Disabled	24,009	24,009	- 162	- 750	- 3.0	7,365,797	2,037,903 a/	5,327,894 b/
AFDC-Combined	230,853	720,970	- 3,247	+ 13,182	+ 1.9	106,504,737	69,264,044	37,240,693
Basic Sector	216,020	658,303	- 1,096	+ 4,731	+ 0.7	98,343,603	63,900,994	34,442,609
Unemployed	14,833	62,667	- 2,151	+ 8,451	+ 15.6	8,161,134	5,363,050	2,798,084
Medical Assistance	161,267	185,902	+ 513	- 7,885	- 4.1	55,338,088	--	55,338,088
"Medical Only"	147,069	164,798	+ 240	+ 1,845	+ 1.1	54,796,954	--	54,796,954
"0" Grant	1,123	1,123	+ 29	- 237	- 17.4	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	3,093	9,999	+ 335	- 7,982	- 44.4	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,982	9,982	- 91	- 1,511	- 13.1	541,134	--	541,134
AA Receiving Units	113,613	124,637	+ 1,455	+ 24,374	+ 24.3	25,102,968	17,089,844	8,013,124
Aid to the Med. Indigent	15,013	21,115	+ 3,574	+ 13,321	+170.9	5,303,505	--	5,303,505
			COOK COUNTY					
TOTAL	368,587	722,765	- 162	+13,756	+ 1.9	$135,326,882	$64,552,190	$70,774,692
ABD Grant Cases	23,856	23,856	- 72	- 885	- 3.6	6,602,591	1,801,405	4,801,186 b/
Aged	4,873	4,873	- 6	- 136	- 2.7	782,483	311,045	471,438 b/
Blind	228	228	+ 2	- 13	- 5.4	56,092	17,015	39,077 b/
Disabled	18,755	18,755	- 68	- 736	- 3.8	5,764,016	1,473,345	4,290,671 b/
AFDC-Combined	154,347	485,408	- 2,523	- 1,451	- 0.3	73,807,685	47,186,283	26,621,402
Basic Sector	148,694	460,398	- 1,462	- 3,130	- 0.7	70,449,349	45,023,149	25,426,200
Unemployed	5,653	25,010	- 1,061	+ 1,679	+ 7.2	3,358,336	2,163,134	1,195,202
Medical Assistance	84,072	94,669	- 166	- 9,643	- 9.2	28,937,617	--	28,937,617
"Medical Only"	71,885	79,757	- 290	- 2,633	- 3.2	28,396,483	--	28,396,483
"0" Grant	939	939	+ 33	- 185	- 16.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,266	3,991	+ 182	- 5,314	- 57.1	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,982	9,982	- 91	- 1,511	- 13.1	551,134	--	541,134
AA Receiving Units	101,943	111,690	+ 1,419	+21,067	+ 23.2	22,872,623	15,564,502	7,308,121
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,369	7,142	+ 1,180	+ 4,668	+188.7	3,106,366	--	3,106,366

Programs Receiving State Funds--November 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	182,440	360,140	+ 2,291	+28,237	+ 8.5	$65,343,731	$24,273,192	$41,070,539
AABD Grant Cases	6,425	6,425	- 94	- 114	- 1.7	1,818,724	670,089	1,148,635 b/
Aged	1,102	1,102	--	- 95	- 7.9	203,086	98,408	104,678 b/
Blind	69	69	--	- 5	- 6.8	13,857	7,123	6,734 b/
Disabled	5,254	5,254	- 94	- 14	- 0.3	1,601,781	564,558	1,037,223 b/
AFDC-Combined	76,506	235,562	- 724	+14,633	+ 6.6	32,697,052	22,077,761	10,619,291
Basic Sector	67,326	197,905	+ 366	+ 7,861	+ 4.1	27,894,254	18,877,845	9,016,409
Unemployed	9,180	37,657	- 1,090	+ 6,772	+ 21.9	4,802,798	3,199,916	1,602,882
Medical Assistance	77,195	91,233	+ 679	+ 1,758	+ 2.0	26,400,471	--	26,400,471
"Medical Only"	75,184	85,041	+ 530	+ 4,478	+ 5.6	26,400,471	--	26,400,471
"0" Grant	184	184	- 4	- 52	- 22.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,827	6,008	+ 153	- 2,668	- 30.8	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	11,670	12,947	+ 36	+ 3,307	+ 34.3	2,230,345	1,525,342	705,003
Aid to Med. Indigent	10,644	13,973	+ 2,394	+ 8,653	+162.7	2,197,139	--	2,197,139
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program
Families Eligible For Grants, By Region and County
July - December 1982

REGION AND COUNTY	1982					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total State	225,643	227,929	229,685	231,510	230,853	232,702
Chicago Metro Regions	161,070	162,188	163,124	164,130	163,504	164,002
Cook	152,307	153,300	154,128	154,991	154,347	154,667
DuPage	1,855	1,878	1,911	1,950	1,964	2,008
Kane	3,084	3,112	3,136	3,177	3,172	3,280
Will	3,824	3,898	3,949	4,012	4,021	4,047
Rockford Region	12,201	12,335	12,511	12,724	12,647	12,948
Boone	186	195	191	196	195	202
Carroll	169	161	171	173	171	178
DeKalb	397	397	404	406	406	424
Grundy	215	214	207	200	201	215
Jo Daviess	58	67	71	79	70	79
Kendall	123	125	112	119	117	126
Lake	3,781	3,801	3,861	3,916	3,902	3,911
LaSalle	1,185	1,195	1,188	1,204	1,180	1,231
Lee	323	312	305	297	292	314
McHenry	450	453	466	477	497	491
Ogle	316	330	325	322	323	323
Stephenson	412	417	416	440	432	450
Whiteside	579	597	618	651	660	692
Winnebago	4,007	4,071	4,176	4,244	4,201	4,312
Peoria Region	10,329	10,634	10,824	11,118	11,224	11,520
Bureau	268	279	279	278	280	287
Fulton	574	611	618	654	666	665
Henderson	70	70	77	79	83	82
Henry	554	582	607	628	619	633
Knox	855	872	909	930	915	945
Marshall	72	77	77	86	85	88
Mercer	179	191	188	199	190	198
Peoria	3,537	3,570	3,604	3,771	3,827	3,914
Putnam	18	18	19	16	14	17
Rock Island	2,491	2,588	2,620	2,633	2,603	2,695
Stark	54	52	55	53	52	50
Tazewell	1,187	1,228	1,264	1,290	1,381	1,427
Warren	276	286	294	290	296	310
Woodford	194	210	213	211	213	209
Springfield Region	7,379	7,506	7,577	7,675	7,655	7,871
Adams	918	921	918	948	942	947
Brown	48	43	41	42	43	45
Calhoun	30	31	35	33	34	33
Cass	168	170	173	173	174	175
Christian	386	406	410	408	400	409
Greene	242	252	252	259	253	258
Hancock	177	167	168	169	169	178
Jersey	133	138	142	132	134	144
Logan	302	315	324	327	319	321
Macoupin	620	622	617	632	627	641
Mason	313	326	341	349	348	375
McDonough	314	308	308	306	309	330
Menard	90	91	87	94	101	110
Montgomery	346	339	343	349	347	357
Morgan	453	480	477	478	471	480

(Springfield Region continued on other side).

REGION AND COUNTY	1982 July	August	September	October	November	December
Springfield Region (Continued)						
Pike	182	194	208	196	201	216
Sangamon	2,559	2,608	2,624	2,665	2,674	2,733
Schuyler	54	54	59	64	61	63
Scott	44	41	50	51	48	56
Champaign Region	10,834	11,071	11,237	11,303	11,279	11,526
Champaign	1,739	1,734	1,785	1,796	1,797	1,841
Clark	92	95	85	91	92	92
Coles	410	423	432	437	441	459
Cumberland	61	65	68	73	69	73
DeWitt	117	119	122	124	123	127
Douglas	145	149	153	156	152	157
Edgar	178	179	187	194	195	188
Ford	127	126	120	122	123	115
Iroquois	287	287	298	295	286	284
Kankakee	2,556	2,584	2,606	2,625	2,609	2,681
Livingston	266	280	285	291	295	296
Macon	2,124	2,207	2,207	2,249	2,213	2,253
McLean	909	926	950	938	961	991
Moultrie	64	65	68	65	71	72
Piatt	81	94	86	85	89	96
Shelby	175	191	190	190	197	204
Vermilion	1,503	1,547	1,595	1,572	1,566	1,597
E. St. Louis Region	15,916	16,119	16,289	16,396	16,386	16,507
Bond	157	174	178	176	177	186
Clinton	148	148	171	165	172	178
Madison	4,651	4,716	4,812	4,869	4,868	4,922
Monroe	91	94	89	88	88	89
Randolph	302	308	311	326	333	339
St. Clair	10,489	10,602	10,649	10,693	10,667	10,705
Washington	78	77	79	79	81	88
Marion Region	7,914	8,076	8,123	8,164	8,158	8,328
Alexander	561	570	572	566	555	566
Clay	96	112	116	112	123	140
Crawford	94	99	110	104	101	105
Edwards	68	67	72	67	69	73
Effingham	261	265	275	292	282	292
Fayette	241	252	262	263	262	274
Franklin	767	759	754	758	737	766
Gallatin	100	98	91	86	83	93
Hamilton	116	123	122	122	116	115
Hardin	111	122	126	121	120	126
Jackson	890	897	911	909	915	908
Jasper	57	61	62	57	61	65
Jefferson	668	681	676	677	676	673
Johnson	128	128	130	127	134	136
Lawrence	150	161	170	177	187	188
Marion	629	640	633	649	667	689
Massac	292	299	309	308	302	318
Perry	261	274	270	276	268	267
Pope	85	88	94	89	86	92
Pulaski	387	388	384	382	385	387
Richland	93	94	95	92	89	96
Saline	397	410	402	406	401	405
Union	264	269	279	293	296	302
Wabash	122	118	121	133	145	155
Wayne	154	159	153	162	162	160
White	201	200	199	201	200	197
Williamson	721	742	735	735	736	740

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program
Families Eligible For Grants in the Chicago Metro Area
July - December 1982

REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE	1982 July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago Metro Regions	161,070	162,188	163,124	164,130	163,504	164,002
Metro North Region	34,976	35,311	35,560	35,776	35,658	35,935
Uptown	3,360	3,398	3,449	3,455	3,422	3,453
Cabrini Home	2,270	2,288	2,289	2,295	2,281	2,265
Wicker Park	6,624	6,708	6,714	6,629	6,606	6,643
Lower North	5,858	5,946	5,972	5,994	5,964	5,980
Humboldt Park	8,581	8,625	8,772	8,867	8,843	8,927
Northern	5,199	5,234	5,228	5,359	5,370	5,387
Kane County	3,084	3,112	3,136	3,177	3,172	3,280
Metro West Region	36,229	36,503	36,615	36,695	36,494	36,493
Western	6,809	6,884	6,973	7,030	6,983	6,962
Ashland	2,857	2,878	2,863	2,895	2,832	2,832
Englewood	8,957	9,012	8,960	8,993	8,952	8,898
Garfield	3,999	3,968	3,942	3,914	3,884	3,906
West Suburban	4,346	4,367	4,431	4,459	4,421	4,463
Austin	7,406	7,516	7,535	7,454	7,458	7,424
DuPage County	1,855	1,878	1,911	1,950	1,964	2,008
Central Region	40,528	40,619	40,751	40,887	40,723	40,809
Michigan	7,954	7,999	8,009	8,032	7,988	8,056
Oakland	9,436	9,448	9,444	9,495	9,420	9,449
Park Manor	7,460	7,402	7,389	7,413	7,470	7,428
Kenwood	2,390	2,410	2,449	2,441	2,462	2,447
Woodlawn	6,251	6,304	6,402	6,420	6,358	6,439
Pershing	7,037	7,056	7,058	7,086	7,025	6,990
Metro South Region	42,505	42,881	43,314	43,827	43,610	43,712
Southeast	8,037	8,197	8,354	8,706	8,684	8,766
South Suburban	10,482	10,561	10,682	10,768	10,696	10,661
Auburn Park	9,869	9,987	10,054	10,053	10,003	10,053
Roseland	10,293	10,238	10,275	10,288	10,206	10,185
Will County	3,824	3,898	3,949	4,012	4,021	4,047
Not included in any Regional Total:						
Special Units	518	511	496	485	478	474
Protective Payee	13	11	7	7	6	5
Midtown	--	--	--	--	--	--
Training Office	6,301	6,352	6,381	6,453	6,535	6,574

Illinois Department of Public Aid
MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
JANUARY 1983

The number of persons aided through State-funded public assistance programs in Illinois rose 8,774 between December and January, to a 1,088,502 total; cases increased 3,877 to 547,511. Grant payments were $89,020,500 in the latest month. Medical expenditures, which reflect bills paid and not obligations incurred, are reported by program in the attached tables. Recipient totals, above, included Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the Food Stamp Program. The federally-funded refugee programs were also omitted from all totals, and effective this month, from the narrative.

AFDC in Sharp Rise. Another month of reduced closing activity characterized the AFDC program in January, as the rolls increased 8,420 persons over the year-end level, to 735,129; cases were up 2,825 to 235,527, an all-time peak. Now at its highest case count since April 1973, the unemployed parent sector advanced 4,245 persons in the latest month, to 69,144 persons in 16,408 cases. An increase of 4,175 persons on the part of the basic sector yielded 665,985 in 219,119 cases. Grants to recipients in the combined program amounting to $70,211,200 averaged $298.10 per family, or $95.51 per family member. A small proporation of these families did not receive grants, and among the rest, certain children ages 18 through 20 were entitled to medical care only.

AABD at "Low". A sharp drop of 240 one-person cases between the last two months yielded 30,037 persons in the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program, a "low" for the past several years. The categorical aged accounted for 5,976, the blind, 291, and the disabled, 23,770. State Supplemental Payments totalling $1,667,200 were received by 24,946 persons, averaging $66.83 per capita. Another 5,091 persons received Interim Assistance grants totalling $737,500; these averaged $144.86 each.

"Medical-Only" Program Drops. The Medical Assistance -- No Grant program declined 1,551 persons in the latest single month, to 185,712 persons in 160,456 cases. Persons in AFDC families entitled to extended medical care following closings due to employment fell 818, to 9,561 persons in 2,992 eligible cases. The number of aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) dropped 610, to 132,310 one-person cases. Foster care children in medical eligibility status numbered 9,631 this January, a reduction of 177 from December. The number of persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) rose 49 between the last two months, to 33,051 persons in 14,364 families. AABD "0" grants increased 5, to 1,159.

AMI Lower. A sharp reduction of 1,631 persons between December and January netted 19,345 persons in 13,763 cases under the Aid to Medically Indigent program. AMI loads mounted after eligibility was lengthened from three to six months last July.

GA-Chicago Expansion Continues. Chicago's General Assistance program rose 3,776 persons over the December level to a current total of 118,279 persons in 107,728 cases. Cases increased 3,423, with all regions sharing in the advance. Grant payments were $16,404,600 in January, averaging $138.69 per person on the rolls. District Office 212 cases have been reported in Region

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IV in earlier narratives. These cases, totalling 419 in January 1983, are correctly included in Region III for all periods in the table below:

Region	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1981
Total Cases	107,728	104,305	87,713
Northern Region (I)	22,042	21,261	17,813
West (II)	28,021	27,253	23,080
Central (III)	27,832	26,769	22,452
South (IV)	29,564	28,797	24,298
City-Wide	269	225	70

Other GA Activity. Local governmental units outside of Cook County which received state GA funds accounted for 13,661 persons in 12,351 cases in December, the latest period for which information was available. Expenditures, partly from local funds, amounted to $2,193,300, including $1,626,900 in grants and $566,400 spent for medical care. Nonreceiving units reported 18,639 persons in 9,341 GA cases last month. Assistance totalled $1,171,100, comprising $1,005,600 in grants and $165,500 of medical payments. Caseloads and expenditures for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Food Stamp Program. An all-time high of 1,155,679 persons in 442,007 households participated in the Food Stamp Program during January, up 6,373 persons from a month earlier. Food Stamps and ATP documents, together, were valued at $54,917,800; these averaged $47.52 per capita and $124.25 per household.

Applications -- All Programs. A total of 50,701 applications were received for all programs in the current period, 2,395 more than in December and 3,448 above the 1982 average. Included in the January 1983 total were 2,356 for AABD grants, 16,053 for AFDC, 13,487 for the Medical Assistance program, 7,041 for Aid to Medically Indigent, and 11,764 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. The record 16,053 AFDC applications received in January surpassed the August 1977 peak of 15,961 taken during the Social Security Enumeration Project. Applications for the basic sector rose 1,617 over the December 1982 level, to 12,171; AFDC-U applications edged 9 higher, to 3,882. Last month's very low denial rates were followed by the lowest in many years this January, at 34.8 percent of all applications processed, 30.2 percent of basic sector activity, and 48.6 percent of that for the unemployed sector. Applications pending numbered 9,508 at the month's end, representing 63 percent of the recent heavy processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Case openings for which reasons could be tabulated numbered 8,300 in the report month, 616 more than in December and 341 above the 1982 annual average. "Living below agency standards" was cited for 33.4 percent of present openings; loss of employment, 19.3; parent left home, 16.4; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 10.0; and all other reasons, 20.9 percent. The very low count of 5,963 closings analyzed included receipt of employment or increase in budgeted earnings, 19.8 percent; whereabouts of family unknown and noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 13.3 percent each; requested cancellation and loss of legal residence, 9.9 percent each, and miscellaneous reasons, 33.8 percent.

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - January 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago		AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE	Grant Payments		Medical Payments
		Number	Number	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Average per Person	
Total a/	547,511	1,088,502	+ 8,774	+44,541	+ 4.3	$212,646,100 b/	$89,020,500 b/	$ --	$123,625,600 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	265,564	765,166	+ 8,180	+20,263	+ 2.7	120,631,600	72,615,900	94.90	48,015,700
AABD Grant Cases	30,037	30,037	- 240	- 1,027	- 3.3	9,002,000	2,404,700 c/	80.06	6,597,300 d/
Aged	5,976	5,976	- 6	- 197	- 3.2	1,160,900	409,900	68.59	751,000 d/
Blind	291	291	- 1	- 17	- 5.5	72,400	22,100	75.95	50,300 d/
Disabled	23,770	23,770	- 233	- 813	- 3.3	7,768,700	1,972,700	82.99	5,796,000 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	235,527	735,129	+ 8,420	+21,290	+ 3.0	111,629,600	70,211,200	95.51	41,418,400
AFDC - Basic	219,119	665,985	+ 4,175	+13,185	+ 2.0	102,524,600	64,326,200	96.59	38,198,400
AFDC - Unemployed	16,408	69,144	+ 4,245	+ 8,105	+13.3	9,105,000	5,885,000	85.11	3,220,000
Medical Assist.-No Grant	160,456	185,712	- 1,551	- 8,196	- 4.2	62,259,900	--	--	62,259,900
Medical Only	146,674	165,361	- 561	+ 1,676	+ 1.0	61,691,900	--	--	61,691,900
"0" Grant	1,159	1,159	+ 5	- 71	- 5.8	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	2,992	9,561	- 818	- 7,944	-45.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	9,631	9,631	- 177	- 1,857	-16.2	568,000	--	--	568,000
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	107,728	118,279	+ 3,776	+21,765	+22.6	24,465,500	16,404,600	138.69	8,060,900
Aid to the Med. Ind.	13,763	19,345	- 1,631	+10,709	+124.0	5,289,100	--	--	5,289,100
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Other Programs (Not included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	127,500	127,500	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll g/	385,394	1,015,345	+12,630	+80,274	+ 8.6	48,513,800	48,513,800	47.78	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,193,300 expended on behalf of 13,661 persons in December 1982.

c/ Includes $737,500 expended on behalf of 5,091 PE cases, averaging $144.86 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,159 "0" grant cases, 317 aged, 15 blind, and 827 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

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Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--December 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	555,985	1,093,389	+10,484	+40,665	+ 3.9	$210,774,697	$90,573,536	$120,201,161
AABD Grant Cases	30,277	30,277	- 4	- 1,175	- 3.7	8,764,278	2,471,504 a/	6,292,774 b/
Aged	5,982	5,982	+ 7	- 220	- 3.5	1,047,210	413,767 a/	633,443 b/
Blind	292	292	- 5	- 22	- 7.0	122,340	22,729 a/	99,611 b/
Disabled	24,003	24,003	- 6	- 933	- 3.7	7,594,728	2,035,008 a/	5,559,720 b/
AFDC-Combined	232,702	726,709	+ 5,739	+15,416	+ 2.2	109,612,725	70,501,374	39,111,351
Basic Sector	217,365	661,810	+ 3,507	+ 8,293	+ 1.3	101,020,141	64,894,932	36,125,209
Unemployed	15,337	64,899	+ 2,232	+ 7,123	+ 12.3	8,592,584	5,606,442	2,986,142
Medical Assistance	161,478	187,263	+ 1,361	- 9,362	- 4.8	61,075,553	--	61,075,553
"Medical Only"	147,290	165,922	+ 1,124	+ 588	+ 0.4	60,532,879	--	60,532,879
"0" Grant	1,154	1,154	+ 31	- 157	- 12.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	3,226	10,379	+ 380	- 8,124	- 43.9	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,808	9,808	- 174	- 1,669	- 14.5	542,674	--	542,674
GA Receiving Units	116,656	128,164	+ 3,527	+23,621	+ 22.6	26,286,517	17,600,658	8,685,859
Aid to the Med. Indigent	14,872	20,976	- 139	+12,165	+138.1	5,035,624	--	5,035,624
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	371,385	727,009	+ 4,244	+12,375	+ 1.7	$139,556,987	$65,343,628	$ 74,213,359
AABD Grant Cases	23,909	23,909	+ 53	- 916	- 3.7	6,932,166	1,805,699	5,126,467 b/
Aged	4,885	4,885	+ 12	- 133	- 2.7	826,157	313,062	513,095 b/
Blind	225	225	- 3	- 18	- 7.4	97,899	16,802	81,097 b/
Disabled	18,799	18,799	+ 44	- 765	- 3.9	6,008,110	1,475,835	4,532,275 b/
AFDC-Combined	154,667	486,053	+ 645	- 1,029	- 0.2	75,646,133	47,564,103	28,082,030
Basic Sector	149,050	461,091	+ 693	- 1,823	- 0.4	72,144,179	45,398,603	26,745,576
Unemployed	5,617	24,962	- 48	+ 794	+ 3.3	3,501,954	2,165,500	1,336,454
Medical Assistance	84,168	95,501	+ 832	-10,301	- 9.7	29,943,849	--	29,943,849
"Medical Only"	72,010	80,342	+ 585	- 3,015	- 3.6	29,401,175	--	29,401,175
"0" Grant	969	969	+ 30	- 121	- 11.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,381	4,382	+ 391	- 5,496	- 55.6	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,808	9,808	- 174	- 1,669	- 14.5	542,674	--	542,674
GA Receiving Units	104,305	114,503	+ 2,813	+20,359	+ 21.6	24,093,253	15,973,826	8,119,427
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,336	7,043	- 99	+ 4,262	+153.3	2,941,586	--	2,941,586

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Programs Receiving State Funds--December 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	184,600	366,380	+6,240	+28,290	+ 8.4	$71,217,710	$25,229,908	$45,987,802
AABD Grant Cases	6,368	6,368	- 57	- 259	- 3.9	1,832,112	665,805	1,166,307
Aged	1,097	1,097	- 5	- 87	- 7.3	221,053	100,705	120,348
Blind	67	67	- 2	- 4	- 5.6	24,441	5,927	18,514
Disabled	5,204	5,204	- 50	- 168	- 3.1	1,586,618	559,173	1,027,445
AFDC-Combined	78,035	240,656	+5,094	+16,445	+ 7.3	33,966,592	22,937,271	11,029,321
Basic Sector	68,315	200,719	+2,814	+10,116	+ 5.3	28,875,962	19,496,329	9,379,633
Unemployed	9,720	39,937	+2,280	+ 6,329	+ 18.8	5,090,630	3,440,942	1,649,688
Medical Assistance	77,310	91,762	+ 529	+ 939	+ 1.0	31,131,704	--	31,131,704
"Medical Only"	75,280	85,580	+ 539	+ 3,603	+ 4.4	31,131,704	--	31,131,704
"0" Grant	185	185	+ 1	- 36	- 16.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,845	5,997	- 11	- 2,628	- 30.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	12,351	13,661	+ 714	+ 3,262	+ 31.4	2,193,264	1,626,832	566,432
Aid to Med. Indigent	10,536	13,933	- 40	+ 7,903	+131.1	2,094,038	--	2,094,038
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
February 1983

Recipient loads among State-funded public assistance programs rose 4,285 persons between January and February, in their eighth monthly advance of fiscal 1983, to a total of 1,092,787. Cases also increased, by 1,896, to 549,407. Grant expenditures totalled $89,186,600 currently; medical payments are reported by program in the attached tables. Totals, above, included Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were GA recipients in downstate counties or townships receiving State funds, GA non-receiving units, the Food Stamp Program, and all refugee programs.

AFDC LOAD RISES - Cancellations of AFDC cases, already at a slow pace in December and January, dropped to their lowest level in two years this February. Partly a result of these reduced closings, persons eligible for AFDC grants increased 5,932 between the last two months to a total of 741,061 in 238,628 cases. A policy change transfering pregnant women with no children from the medical-only program to AFDC, "0" grant status, accounted for more than a fourth of the January-February increase. The unemployed sector rose 2,307 persons in the latest month to 71,451; its case count advanced 699 to 17,107. AFDC-basic increased 3,625 persons to 669,610; cases were up 2,402 to 221,521. Totalling $70,167,500 in February, AFDC-combined grants averaged $294.05 per family, or $94.69 per capita. A small proportion of these cases, augmented by pregnant women effective this month, did not receive grants. Among the rest, certain children ages 18 through 20 were entitled to medical care only.

AABD TOTAL FIRM - Declines in the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program totalling 410 persons over the three previous months were followed by an upturn of 24 persons between January and February. The resulting caseload of 30,061 included 5,948 aged persons, 290 blind, and 23,823 disabled. State Supplemental Payments directed to 24,898 persons amounted to $1,665,100, or $66.88 each. Interim Assistance grants to 5,163 persons were $749,100, or $145.09 each.

"MEDICAL-ONLY" DECLINES - The Medical Assistance--No Grant program accounted for 183,335 persons in 158,404 cases in February, a reduction of 2,377 persons from last month. The bulk of the overall change reflected transfers of pregnant women to the AFDC grant program; AFDC-MANG fell 2,240 persons to a total of 30,811 in 12,425 cases. The comparable segment, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) rose 109 persons to 132,419. In other areas, AABD "0" grants dropped 9 to 1,150, a reduction of 63 persons yielded 9,498 persons in 2,953 cases of the AFDC-extended medical segment, and a 174-child drop among foster care children left 9,457 eligible for medical care.

AMI DOWNTREND CONTINUES - Extending a downtrend which began in December, the Aid to the Medically Indigent program fell another 1,367 persons between January and February. The rolls currently comprised 17,978 persons in 12,764 cases.

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GA-CHICAGO UP AGAIN - The Chicago General Assistance program rose 2,073 persons this February from a month earlier, to 120,352. Cases were up 1,822 to 109,550. Underscoring the broad pattern of the current uptrend, increases have characterized all four regions in each of the last seven months. The latest total included 22,548 cases in Northern; 28,388 in the West Region; 28,156 in Central; 30,113 in the South Region; and 345 city-wide. February grant payments in the program as a whole were $16,604,900 or $137.97 per person on the rolls.

OTHER GA ACTIVITY - Downstate GA receiving units accounted for 14,259 persons in 12,872 cases in January, the most recent month for which information was available. Grant expenditures, which included some local funds, amounted to $1,831,100. Another 18,882 persons in 9,639 cases were aided through GA non-receiving units. Grants paid totalled $1,028,400. Caseloads and payments for non-receiving units were partly estimated.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - An estimated 1,177,100 persons participated in the Food Stamp Program this February, representing an increase of 21,400 over the month-earlier total, and another all-time record. Food Stamps and ATP Documents were valued at about $57,446,000, averaging $48.80 per person and $128 per household among the 448,950 households participating. Households and amounts were also estimated this month.

APPLICATIONS--ALL PROGRAMS - The very low total of 42,160 applications received for all programs in February was down from 50,701 in January, and the smallest number since May 1982. The latest count included 2,225 for Aged, Blind, or Disabled grants, 12,016 for AFDC, 12,003 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 5,650 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 10,266 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC APPLICATIONS - Last month's all-time peak of 16,053 applications for AFDC was followed by 12,016 received in the current period. The latter total included 9,217 applications for the basic sector and 2,799 for AFDC-unemployed. Denials were 37.7 percent of all applications processed, 32.3 percent of AFDC-basic activity and 54.8 percent of that for AFDC-U. Representing 63 percent of the recent processing pace, 8,150 applicatons were pending at the end of February.

AFDC OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS - Openings for which reasons could be tabulated numbered 9,851 in the report month, including a substantial transfer-in of "pregnant-women" cases. "Living below agency standards" was cited for 26.3 percent; pregnant-women transfers, 15.9; loss of employment, 15.5; parent left home, 13.2; termination of unemployment benefits, 11.6; and all other reasons, 17.5 percent.

Closings identified by reason totalled a very low 5,598. Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was responsible for 18.5 percent; non-cooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.5; whereabouts unknown, 11.4; loss of legal residence, 10.9; requested cancellation, 10.7; no eligible child, 8.8; receipt of income from state or local government, 7.6; and miscellaneous reasons, 19.6 percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--January 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	560,383	1,102,761	+9,372	+47,589	+ 4.5	$214,999,468	$90,851,677	$124,147,791
AABD Grant Cases	30,037	30,037	- 240	- 1,027	- 3.3	9,002,037	2,404,715 a/	6,597,322 b/
Aged	5,976	5,976	- 6	- 197	- 3.2	1,160,959	409,930 a/	751,029 b/
Blind	291	291	- 1	- 17	- 5.5	72,465	22,124 a/	50,341 b/
Disabled	23,770	23,770	- 233	- 813	- 3.3	7,768,613	1,972,661 a/	5,795,952 b/
AFDC-Combined	235,527	735,129	+8,420	+21,290	+ 3.0	111,629,609	70,211,206	41,418,403
Basic Sector	219,119	665,985	+ 4,175	+13,185	+ 2.0	102,524,642	64,326,231	38,198,411
Unemployed	16,408	69,144	+ 4,245	+ 8,105	+ 13.3	9,104,967	5,884,975	3,219,992
Medical Assistance	160,456	185,712	- 1,551	- 8,196	- 4.2	62,260,925	--	62,260,925
"Medical Only"	146,674	165,361	- 561	+ 1,676	+ 1.0	61,691,878	--	61,691,878
"0" Grant	1,159	1,159	+ 5	- 71	- 5.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,992	9,561	- 818	- 7,944	- 45.4	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,631	9,631	- 177	- 1,857	- 16.2	569,047	--	569,047
GA Receiving Units	120,600	132,538	+ 4,374	+24,813	+ 23.0	26,817,767	18,235,756	8,582,011
Aid to the Med. Indigent	13,763	19,345	- 1,631	+10,709	+124.0	5,289,130	--	5,289,130
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	375,131	732,872	+ 5,863	+18,736	+ 2.6	$143,647,631	$65,660,532	$ 77,987,099
AABD Grant Cases	23,803	23,803	- 106	- 717	- 2.9	7,100,212	1,780,490	5,319,722 b/
Aged	4,894	4,894	+ 9	- 100	- 2.0	942,279	312,046	630,233 b/
Blind	223	223	- 2	- 16	- 6.7	50,691	16,471	34,220 b/
Disabled	18,686	18,686	- 113	- 601	- 3.1	6,107,242	1,451,973	4,655,269 b/
AFDC-Combined	155,831	489,179	+ 3,126	+ 2,427	+ 0.5	76,897,511	47,475,405	29,422,106
Basic Sector	149,928	463,045	+ 1,954	+ 1,200	+ 0.3	73,337,299	45,219,376	28,117,923
Unemployed	5,903	26,134	+ 1,172	+ 1,227	+ 4.9	3,560,212	2,256,029	1,304,183
Medical Assistance	83,757	95,120	- 381	- 8,736	- 8.4	32,055,434	--	32,055,434
"Medical Only"	71,798	80,219	- 123	- 1,606	- 2.0	31,486,387	--	31,486,387
"0" Grant	978	978	+ 9	- 62	- 6.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,350	4,292	- 90	- 5,211	- 54.8	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,631	9,631	- 177	- 1,857	- 16.2	569,047	--	569,047
GA Receiving Units	107,728	118,279	+ 3,776	+21,765	+ 22.6	24,465,585	16,404,637	8,060,948
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,012	6,491	- 552	+ 3,997	+160.3	3,128,889	--	3,128,889

Programs Receiving State Funds--January 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	185,252	369,889	+3,509	+28,853	+ 8.5	$71,351,837	$25,191,145	$46,160,692
AABD Grant Cases	6,234	6,234	- 134	- 310	- 4.7	1,901,825	624,225	1,277,600 b/
Aged	1,082	1,082	- 15	- 97	- 8.2	218,680	97,884	120,796 b/
Blind	68	68	+ 1	- 1	- 1.4	21,774	5,653	16,121 b/
Disabled	5,084	5,084	- 120	- 212	- 4.0	1,661,371	520,688	1,140,683 b/
AFDC-Combined	79,696	245,950	+5,294	+18,863	+ 8.3	34,732,098	22,735,801	11,996,297
Basic Sector	69,191	202,940	+2,221	+11,985	+ 6.3	29,187,343	19,106,855	10,080,488
Unemployed	10,505	43,010	+3,073	+ 6,878	+ 19.0	5,544,755	3,628,946	1,915,809
Medical Assistance	76,699	90,592	-1,170	+ 540	+ 0.6	30,205,491	--	30,205,491
"Medical Only"	74,876	85,142	- 438	+ 3,282	+ 4.0	30,205,491	--	30,205,491
"0" Grant	181	181	- 4	- 9	+ 4.7	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,642	5,269	- 728	- 2,733	- 34.2	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	12,872	14,259	+ 598	+ 3,048	+ 27.2	2,352,182	1,831,119	521,063
Aid to Med. Indigent	9,751	12,854	-1,079	+ 6,712	+109.3	2,160,241	--	2,160,241
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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - February 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago Number	Change From A Year Ago Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE Total	Grant Payments Amount	Grant Payments Average per Person	Medical Payments
		Number							
Total a/	549,407	1,092,787	+ 4,285	+49,187	+ 4.7	$185,071,200 b/	$89,186,600 b/	$ --	$ 95,884,600 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	288,689	771,122	+ 5,956	+27,209	+ 3.7	108,145,600	72,581,700	94.12	35,563,900
AABD Grant Cases	30,061	30,061	+ 24	- 734	- 2.4	7,150,700	2,414,200 c/	80.31	4,736,500 d/
Aged	5,948	5,948	- 28	- 191	- 3.1	942,900	404,400	67.99	538,500 d/
Blind	290	290	- 1	- 12	- 4.0	47,900	22,000	75.86	25,900 d/
Disabled	23,823	23,823	+ 53	- 531	- 2.2	6,159,900	1,987,800	83.44	4,172,100 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	238,628	741,061	+ 5,932	+27,943	+ 3.9	100,994,900	70,167,500	94.69	30,827,400
AFDC - Basic	221,521	669,610	+ 3,625	+20,151	+ 3.1	92,513,500	64,191,100	95.86	28,322,400
AFDC - Unemployed	17,107	71,451	+ 2,307	+ 7,792	+12.2	8,481,400	5,976,400	83.64	2,505,000
Medical Assist.-No Grant	158,404	183,335	- 2,377	- 8,164	- 4.3	50,302,100	--	--	50,302,100
Medical Only	144,844	163,230	- 2,131	- 2,429	- 1.5	49,915,200	--	--	49,915,200
"0" Grant	1,150	1,150	- 9	- 20	- 1.7	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	2,953	9,498	- 63	- 3,676	-27.9	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	9,457	9,457	- 174	- 2,039	-17.7	386,900	--	--	386,900
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	109,550	120,352	+ 2,073	+21,208	+21.4	22,581,900	16,604,900	137.97	5,977,000
Aid to the Med. Ind.	12,764	17,978	- 1,367	+ 8,934	+ 98.8	4,041,600	--	--	4,041,600
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	210,300	210,300	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll g/	396,023	1,042,294	+26,949	+97,708	+10.3	49,714,600	49,714,600	47.70	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,352,200 expended on behalf of 14,259 persons in January 1983.

c/ Includes $749,100 expended on behalf of 5,163 PE cases, averaging $145.09 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,150 "0" grant cases, 324 aged, 15 blind, and 811 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
March 1983

This month's total of 1,102,018 persons aided among state-funded public assistance programs was 9,231 above February's level and the highest number since April 1940. Cases rose 5,417 between February and March 1983, to 554,824. Grant payments amounted to $91,095,800 currently; medical expenditures are reported by program in the attached tables. These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate units receiving State GA funds, all GA non-receiving units, the Food Stamp Program, and refugee programs.

AFDC Cases at Peak. Individuals eligible for AFDC grants increased 6.157 between the last two months to a 747,218 total, as cases rose 2,457 to a record 241,085. The program's basic sector advanced 4,352 persons to 673,962, and an all-time high of 223,511 cases. AFDC-unemployed increased 1,805 persons, to a total of 73,256 in 17,574 cases. That case count was the highest in exactly ten years; the interim low was 5,374 in November 1979. March 1983 grants in the program as a whole amounted to $71,306,800, averaging $295.77 per family and $95.43 per family member. A small proportion of these cases did not receive grants and among the rest, certain children ages 18-20 were entitled to medical care only.

AABD Up. An uptrend of 532 persons in the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program between February and March yielded 30,593 one-person cases. That total comprised 5,967 aged, 295 blind, and 24,330 disabled. The $1,709,700 in State Supplemental Payments to 25,037 certified persons averaged $68.29 per recipient. Interim Assistance grants totalling $798,300 averaged $143.68 each among the 5,556 eligible persons.

"Medical-Only" Declines Again". A month-to-month drop of 405 persons netted 182,930 persons in 157,915 cases eligible for care this March under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program. Most of the change took place among foster care children, these dropping 224 to a total of 9,233 eligible children. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) declined 138, to 132,281. A concurrent reduction of 29 persons on the part of families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) left 30,782 persons in 12,308 families. The AFDC-extended medical segment decreased 27 persons, to 9,471 in 2,930 families. Alone on the upside this month, aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant persons increased 13 to a 1,163 total.

AMI Downtrend Extended. The Aid to the Medically Indigent program's eligibility list dropped another 1,080 persons this March, in its fourth straight monthly decline, to 16,898 persons in 12,187 eligible cases. Medical services are no longer provided. Expenditures shown in the attached tables are reimbursements to providers for medical care furnished prior to the Supreme Court's March 2, 1983 ruling.

GA-Chicago in Broad Advance. Recipients of General Assistance in Chicago totalled 124,379 in March, an advance of 4,027 persons over the February level. Cases increased 3,494, to 113,044; this was the eighth straight month in which all regions shared the uptrend. Case totals this March and increases from a month ago and a year ago were: Northern, 23,288, up 740 and 4,205; West, 29,224, up 836 and 3,700; Central, 28,663, up 507 and 4,265; South,

31,418, up 1,305 and 4,114; and city-wide, 451, up 106 and 370. The overall case count was up 16,654, or 17.3 percent, in the last year. Grants amounted to $17,281,000 in March 1983, averaging $138.94 per person on the rolls. A line chart of GA-Chicago cases and Chicago's estimated unemployment rate since January 1978 is on the reverse side of this month's "Programs Receiving State Funds" table.

Other GA Activity. Downstate local governments receiving State GA funds reported 14,719 persons in 13,383 cases in February, the latest month for which information was available. Grant expenditures, partly from local funds, amounted to $1,980,400, averaging $134.55 per capita. Persons on General Assistance among nonreceiving units numbered 16,470 in 9,391 cases last month. Grants totalled $1,102,900, or $66.96 per person. Caseloads and payments for these nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Food Stamp Program. A total of 1,149,657 persons in 438,563 households participated in the Food Stamp Program in March. The decrease of approximately 27,450 participants from last month's all-time peak was partly due to use of a revised reporting basis effective this March. The tabulation utilized for this and future reports excludes Food Stamp coupons returned to DPA. The "net" current issuance amount was $56,742,900, averaging $129.38 per household and $49.36 per household member.

Applications--All Programs. Applications for all programs increased from a very low 42,160 in February to 48,613 in March, slightly above the monthly average for 1982. The latest total included 2,926 for aged, blind, or disabled grants; 15,097 for AFDC; 13,919 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; 4,759 for Aid to the Medically Indigent; and 11,912 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. The 15,097 AFDC applications received during March included 11,819 for the basic sector and 3,278 for AFDC-U. Denials were 38.2 percent of the month's processing activity, 33.7 percent of that in the basic sector and 54 percent of AFDC-unemployed applications processed. At the month's end, 8,017 applications were pending, representing a very low 54.5 percent of the March processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings. "Living below agency standards" was the primary reason for case openings this month, at 30.8 percent of the 8,119 additions for which reasons were available. Loss of employment accounted for a much smaller proportion, of 16.8 percent; parent left home, 16.4; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 8.4; pregnant women transfers, 3.4; and miscellaneous reasons, 24.2 percent.

Among the 6,536 closings tabulated, receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was cited for 19.6 percent; whereabouts of family unknown, 11.5; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 11.3; loss of legal residence, 10.5; requested cancellation, 10.2; receipt of income from state or local government, 9.5; no eligible child, 7.4; and all other reasons, 20.0 percent.

Closing rates, temporarily boosted in the October-December 1981 period due to implementation of stricter eligibility requirements, have fallen back to a "low-normal" range in the January-March 1983 quarter. Statewide closings in the latest quarter represented a monthly average 2.6 percent of December 1982 active cases. Cook County's monthly rate was 2.3, and that for downstate counties, 3.3 percent.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - March 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons: Number	Persons: Change From A Month Ago	Persons: Change From A Year Ago: Number	Persons: Change From A Year Ago: Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE: Total	Grant Payments: Amount	Grant Payments: Average per Person	Medical Payments
Total a/	554,824	1,102,018	+ 9,231	+50,121	+ 4.8	$224,392,100 b/	$91,095,800 b/	$ --	$ 133,296,300 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	271,678	777,811	+ 6,689	+29,303	+ 3.9	126,762,300	73,814,800	94.90	52,947,500
AABD Grant Cases	30,593	30,593	+ 532	- 404	- 1.1	10,116,200	2,508,000 c/	81.98	7,608,200 d/
Aged	5,967	5,967	+ 19	- 163	- 2.7	1,161,000	413,400	69.28	747,600 d/
Blind	296	296	+ 6	- 8	- 2.6	60,900	23,600	79.73	37,300 d/
Disabled	24,330	24,330	+ 507	- 233	- 0.9	8,894,300	2,071,000	85.12	6,823,300 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	241,085	747,218	+ 6,157	+29,707	+ 4.1	116,646,100	71,306,800	95.43	45,339,300
AFDC - Basic	223,511	673,962	+ 4,352	+23,459	+ 3.6	106,843,600	65,172,900	96.70	41,670,700
AFDC - Unemployed	17,574	73,256	+ 1,805	+ 6,248	+ 9.3	9,802,500	6,133,900	83.73	3,668,600
Medical Assist.-No Grant	157,915	182,930	- 405	- 7,104	- 3.7	66,956,900	--	--	66,956,900
Medical Only	144,589	163,063	- 167	- 3,588	- 2.2	66,247,100	--	--	66,247,100
"0" Grant	1,163	1,163	+ 13	+ 148	+14.6	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	2,930	9,471	- 27	- 1,639	-14.8	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	9,233	9,233	- 224	- 2,025	-18.0	709,800	--	--	709,800
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	113,044	124,379	+ 4,027	+20,596	+19.8	25,199,500	17,281,000	138.94	7,918,500
Aid to the Med. Ind.	12,187	16,898	- 1,080	+ 7,326	+ 76.5	5,473,400	--	--	5,473,400
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	246,900	246,900	--	--
Food Stamps g/	438,563	1,149,657	-27,436	+64,257	+ 5.9	56,742,900	56,742,900	49.36	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. A total of $28,200 was spent on behalf of 197 persons in Cicero (suburban Cook Co.) last month. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,509,800 expended on behalf of 14,719 persons in February.

c/ Includes $798,300 expended on behalf of 5,556 PE cases, averaging $143.68 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,163 "0" grant cases, 344 aged, 13 blind, and 806 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

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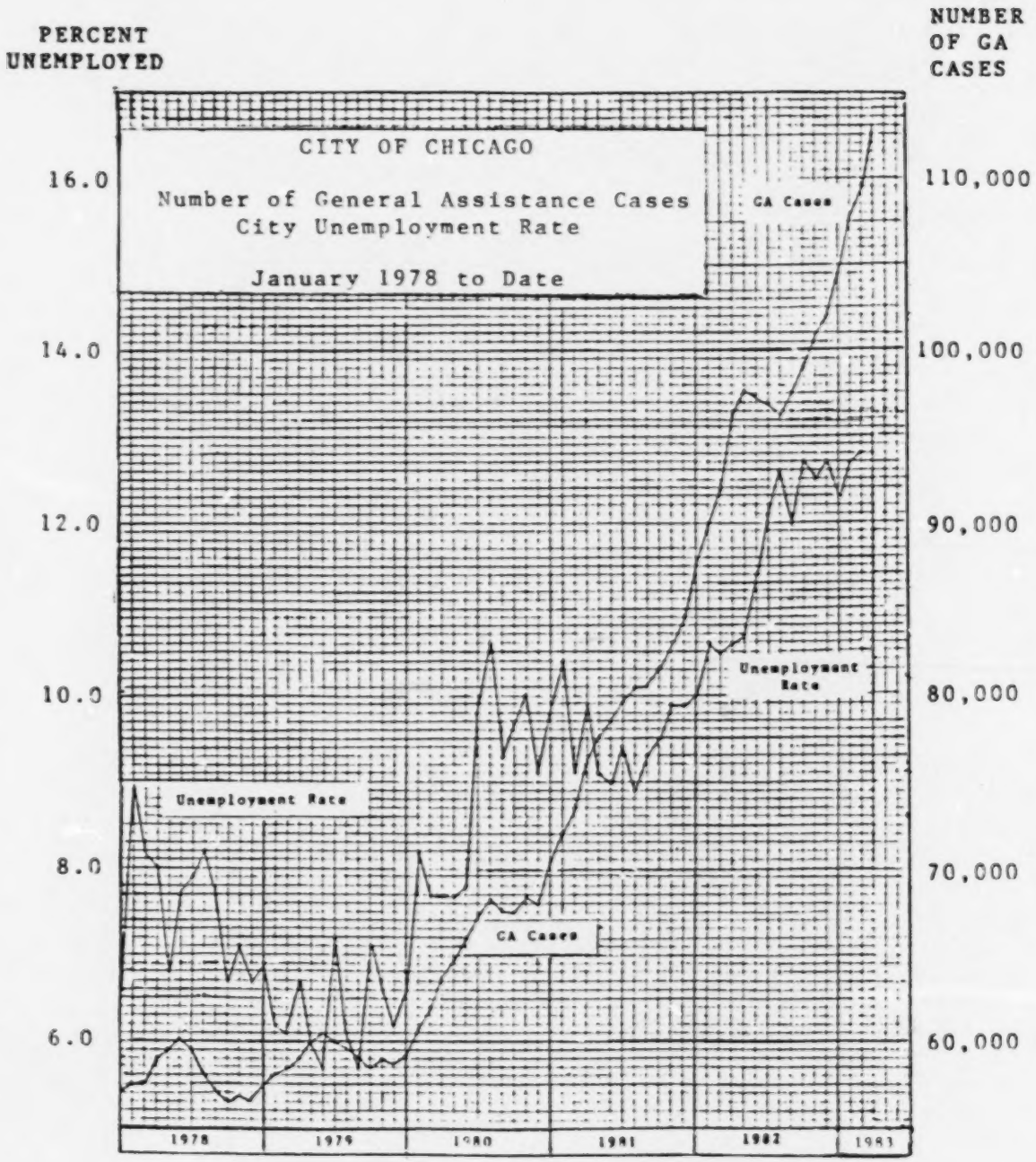
(Line chart of GA-Chicago cases and Chicago unemployment rate, January 1978 to date, on other side.)


PERCENT UNEMPLOYED
NUMBER OF GA CASES
CITY OF CHICAGO
Number of General Assistance Cases
City Unemployment Rate
January 1978 to Date
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GA Cases
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, January - March 1983

Reason	1983 March	February	January
AFDC - Combined			
Total Openings	8,119	9,851	8,300
Living below agency standards	2,502	2,590	2,776
Loss of employment	1,363	1,527	1,604
Parent left home	1,335	1,301	1,358
"Swapped" Pregnant Women-MANG cases	276	1,563	--
Loss of unemployment benefits	680	1,145	827
All other	1,963	1,725	1,735
AFDC - Basic Sector			
Total Openings	6,730	7,966	6,717
Living below agency standards	2,188	2,228	2,433
Loss of employment	800	891	921
Parent left home	1,323	1,283	1,342
"Swapped" Pregnant Women-MANG cases	259	1,388	--
Loss of unemployment benefits	362	582	404
All other	1,798	1,594	1,617
AFDC - Unemployed Sector			
Total Openings	1,389	1,885	1,583
Living below agency standards	314	362	343
Loss of employment	563	636	683
Parent left home	12	18	16
"Swapped" Pregnant Women-MANG cases	17	175	--
Loss of unemployment benefits	318	563	423
All other	165	131	118

Note: Openings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not include total additions to the rolls.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (MAG)
Cases Closed by Reason, January - March 1983

Reason	1983 March	February	January
AFDC - Combined			
Total Closings	6,536	5,598	5,963
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,279	1,038	1,183
No longer eligible, earned income exemption	69	54	77
Income from state or local government	621	424	410
Income from Social Security	117	109	100
Income from other federal programs	125	74	74
Lump sum payment received	64	54	51
Income exceeds 150% of standard	60	60	93
Whereabouts unknown	749	636	792
Requested cancellation	669	597	589
Loss of legal residence	686	609	593
Noncooperation with redetermination req.	737	702	791
Absent parent returned home	188	166	186
No eligible child	483	493	464
Refusal of earned income verification	82	90	102
Step-parent liability sufficient	112	84	80
Step-parent income verification	5	7	10
All other	490	401	368
AFDC - Basic Sector			
Total Closings	5,496	4,802	5,175
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	953	764	914
No longer eligible, earned income exemption	61	47	73
Income from state or local government	385	277	273
Income from Social Security	113	106	98
Income from other federal programs	78	46	52
Lump sum payment received	48	48	44
Income exceeds 150% of standard	55	54	84
Whereabouts unknown	716	597	742
Requested cancellation	592	548	549
Loss of legal residence	644	569	555
Noncooperation with redetermination req.	691	659	739
Absent parent returned home	185	165	184
No eligible child	454	458	434
Refusal of earned income verification	67	80	86
Step-parent liability sufficient	110	83	80
Step-parent income verification	5	7	10
All other	339	294	258

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AFDC (MAG) Cases Closed, by Reason -- Page 2

REASON	1983 March	February	January
AFDC-Unemployed Sector			
Total Closings	1,040	796	788
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	326	274	269
No longer eligible, earned income exemption	8	7	4
Income from state or local government	236	147	137
Income from Social Security	4	3	2
Income from other federal programs	47	28	22
Lump sum payment received	16	6	7
Income exceeds 150% of standard	5	6	9
Whereabouts unknown	33	39	50
Requested cancellation	77	49	40
Loss of legal residence	42	40	38
Noncooperation with redetermination req.	46	43	52
Absent parent returned home	3	1	2
No eligible child	29	35	30
Refusal of earned income verification	15	10	16
Step-parent liability sufficient	2	1	--
Step-parent income verification	--	--	--
All other	151	107	110

Note: Closings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total deductions from the rolls.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--February 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL	562,979	1,107,703	+4,942	+52,646	+ 5.0	$187,619,537	$91,195,194	$96,424,343
AABD Grant Cases	30,061	30,061	+ 24	- 734	- 2.4	7,150,714	2,414,173 a/	4,736,541 b/
Aged	5,948	5,948	- 28	- 191	- 3.1	942,955	404,449 a/	538,506 b/
Blind	290	290	- 1	- 12	- 4.0	47,916	22,024 a/	25,892 b/
Disabled	23,823	23,823	+ 53	- 531	- 2.2	6,159,843	1,987,700 a/	4,172,143 b/
AFDC-Combined	238,628	741,061	+5,932	+27,943	+ 3.9	100,994,858	70,167,502	30,827,356
Basic Sector	221,521	669,610	+ 3,625	+20,151	+ 3.1	92,513,511	64,191,134	28,322,377
Unemployed	17,107	71,451	+ 2,307	+ 7,792	+ 12.2	8,481,347	5,976,368	2,504,979
Medical Assistance	158,404	183,335	- 2,377	- 8,164	- 4.3	50,302,109	--	50,302,109
"Medical Only"	144,844	163,230	- 2,131	- 2,429	- 1.5	49,915,173	--	49,915,173
"0" Grant	1,150	1,150	- 9	- 20	- 1.7	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,953	9,498	- 63	- 3,676	- 27.9	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,457	9,457	- 174	- 2,039	- 17.7	386,936	--	386,936
GA Receiving Units	123,122	135,268	+ 2,730	+24,667	+ 22.3	25,130,240	18,613,519	6,516,721
Aid to the Med. Indigent	12,764	17,978	- 1,367	+ 8,934	+ 98.8	4,041,616	--	4,041,616
			COOK COUNTY					
TOTAL	377,147	735,775	+ 2,903	+23,267	+ 3.3	$125,205,634	$65,824,156	$ 59,381,478
AABD Grant Cases	23,797	23,797	- 6	- 607	- 2.5	5,607,180	1,783,502	3,823,678 b/
Aged	4,858	4,858	- 36	- 119	- 2.4	736,704	306,602	430,102 b/
Blind	222	222	- 1	- 10	- 4.3	36,030	16,274	19,756 b/
Disabled	18,717	18,717	+ 31	- 478	- 2.5	4,834,446	1,460,626	3,373,820 b/
AFDC-Combined	157,085	491,436	+ 2,257	+ 7,492	+ 1.5	69,199,976	47,407,530	21,792,446
Basic Sector	151,018	464,655	+ 1,610	+ 6,322	+ 1.4	65,852,630	45,112,801	20,739,829
Unemployed	6,067	26,781	+ 647	+ 1,170	+ 4.6	3,347,346	2,294,729	1,052,617
Medical Assistance	82,785	93,967	- 1,153	- 8,481	- 8.3	25,509,703	--	25,509,703
"Medical Only"	70,975	79,078	- 1,141	- 3,524	- 4.3	25,122,767	--	25,122,767
"0" Grant	975	975	- 3	- 11	- 1.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,378	4,457	+ 165	- 2,907	- 39.5	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,457	9,457	- 174	- 2,039	- 17.7	386,936	--	386,936
GA Receiving Units	109,739	120,549	+ 2,270	+21,405	+ 21.6	22,620,473	16,633,124	5,987,349
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,741	6,026	- 465	+ 3,458	+134.7	2,268,302	--	2,268,302

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Programs Receiving State Funds--February 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	185,832	371,928	+2,039	+29,379	+ 8.6	$62,413,903	$25,371,038	$37,042,865
AABD Grant Cases	6,264	6,264	+ 30	- 127	- 2.0	1,543,534	630,671	912,863 b/
Aged	1,090	1,090	+ 8	- 72	- 6.2	206,251	97,847	108,404 b/
Blind	68	68	-	- 2	- 2.9	11,886	5,750	6,136 b/
Disabled	5,106	5,106	+ 22	- 53	- 1.0	1,325,397	527,074	798,323 b/
AFDC-Combined	81,543	249,625	+3,675	+20,451	+ 8.9	31,794,882	22,759,972	9,034,910
Basic Sector	70,503	204,955	+2,015	+13,829	+ 7.2	26,660,881	19,078,333	7,582,548
Unemployed	11,040	44,670	+1,660	+ 6,622	+ 17.4	5,134,001	3,681,639	1,452,362
Medical Assistance	75,619	89,368	-1,224	+ 317	+ 0.4	24,792,406	--	24,792,406
"Medical Only"	73,869	84,152	- 990	+ 1,095	+ 1.3	24,792,406	--	24,792,406
"0" Grant	175	175	- 6	- 9	- 4.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,575	5,041	- 228	- 769	- 13.2	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	13,383	14,719	+ 460	+ 3,262	+ 28.5	2,509,767	1,980,395	529,372
Aid to Med. Indigent	9,023	11,952	- 902	+ 5,476	+ 84.6	1,773,314	--	1,773,314
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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
April 1983

A drop of 1,213 persons among State-funded public assistance programs between March and April 1983 yielded 1,100,805 persons in 555,715 cases. Cases rose 891 in the interim to another post-World War II peak. Grant expenditures during April were $90,524,300; medical payments are reported by program in the attached tables. These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, Medical Assistance--No Grant, and General Assistance--Chicago programs. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, all refugee activities, and the Food Stamp Program.

AFDC Persons Decline. Illinois' AFDC rolls comprised 746,467 persons in 241,515 cases this April. In an infrequent occurrence, cases rose 430 between the last two months to another all-time record, as the number of persons fell 751. This anomaly reflected the fact that cases added during the month included a smaller average number of persons than cases deducted. AFDC-basic fell 794 persons to 673,168 in 223,943 cases; the AFDC-unempoyed sector increased 43 persons, to 73,299 in 17,572 cases. Grant payments in the program as a whole amounted to $70,738,800, averaging $292.90 per family and $94.76 per capita.

AABD Upturn Continues. The count of grant recipients under the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program advanced 117 in the latest single month, to a 30,710 total. That number included 5,933 aged, 296 blind, and 24,481 disabled persons. State Supplemental Payments to 24,917 persons amounted to $1,679,300, or $67.40 per recipient. Interim Assistance grants to 5,793 persons were $803,600, or $138.72 each.

"Medical-Only" at Three-Year Low. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program fell 376 persons between March and April to 182,554 in 158,045 cases, its lowest number of eligibles in three years. The two MANG segments, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical care only and AFDC-related families in the medical-only category, accounted for the decline. AFDC-MANG persons dropped 881 to 29,901 in 11,950 cases, and AABD-MANG persons fell 594, to 131,687 one-person cases. On the upside, aged, blind, or disabled "0" grants increased 7, to 1,170, foster care children, 1,068, to 10,301, and persons in AFDC-extended medical eligibility, 24, to 9,495 persons in 2,937 cases.

AMI Down Again. The issuance of new medical cards and the provision of medical services to persons still in eligibility status under the Aid to the Medically Indigent program have both been discontinued due to the state's continuing fiscal crisis. Reflecting this curtailment of services, eligible persons fell 1,645 between the latest two months to 15,253 in 11,224 cases. Expenditures shown in the attached tables are largely reimbursements to providers for medical care furnished prior to the Supreme Court's March 2, 1983 ruling upholding the Department.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Slows. Cases and persons in the Chicago General Assistance program again reached their highest levels since the pre-World War II period this April, but the long-term advance appeared to be slowing. The number of recipients increased 1,442 over the March 1983 level to 125,821; cases advanced 1,177 to 114,221. These were the smallest monthly increments since last November. In the first reduction among the four regions since July,

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cases in the Central Region dropped 207 between March and April, to a 28,456 total. All other regional counts increased. Totals in addition to Central included 23,866 cases in Northern, 29,406 in Western, 31,998 in Southern, and 495 city-wide. Grants in April 1983 amounted to $17,302,600, averaging $137.52 per person.

Other GA Activity. Caseloads totalling 15,058 persons in 13,760 cases were aided among downstate General Assistance receiving units in March, the latest month for which this information was available. Units receiving State GA funds in suburban Cook County represented another 209 persons in 196 cases. Grant expenditures, partly from local funds, amounted to $1,941,200 in downstate counties and $28,400 in suburban Cook County.

GA nonreceiving units accounted for 19,307 persons in 10,060 cases, statewide, this March. Grant payments totalled $1,115,100. All nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

Food Stamp Program. The number of persons residing in households participating in the Food Stamp Program fell 11,594 between the last two months to a total of 1,138,063 persons in 434,605 households this April. "Net" food stamps issued, which excludes the value of coupons returned to DPA, amounted to $55,655,300; these averaged $128.06 per household and $48.90 per household member.

Applications--All Programs. Application receipts totalled 39,322 in April, a decline of 9,291 from the March level, and the smallest number since May 1981. The latest total included 12,662 AFDC applications, 2,426 for AABD grants, 12,012 for the Medical Assistance program, 9,849 for GA-Chicago, and 2,373 for AMI. (The receipt and processing of applications for AMI has been continued, although medical services are not available at this time.)

AFDC Applications. Applications for AFDC dropped from 15,097 in March to 12,662. The latest month's experience included 10,088 applications for basic sector assistance and 2,574 for AFDC-U. Among applications processed, 38.1 percent were denied; denials represented 33.3 percent of basic sector activity and 55.2 percent of that for AFDC-U. Applications pending at the month's end totalled 7,349, or 56.9 percent of the current processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Cases opened for which reasons were available totalled 8,852 in April. "Living below agency standards" was responsible for 31.3 percent of the total; parent left home, 16.8; loss of employment, 15.9; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 9.8; and all other reasons 26.2 percent. Pregnant women transferred from AFDC-MANG, numbering 36 in April, were included in the "all other" group. These openings totalled 276 in March and 1,563 in February.

Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings accounted for 21.0 percent of the 7,720 closings for which reasons could be analyzed. Other major reasons were whereabouts unknown, 12.1 percent; requested cancellation and noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 11.0 each; loss of legal residence, 9.7; lack of an eligible child, 7.4; and receipt of income from state or local government, 7.1 percent. Miscellaneous reasons accounted for the remaining 20.7 percent.

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - April 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago Number	Change From A Year Ago Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE Total	Grant Payments Amount	Grant Payments Average per Person	Medical Payments
Total a/	555,715	1,100,805	- 1,213	+52,431	+ 5.0	$191,981,700 b/	$90,524,300 b/	$ --	$ 101,457,400 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	272,225	777,177	- 634	+33,953	+ 4.6	112,191,700	73,221,700	94.21	38,970,000
AABD Grant Cases	30,710	30,710	+ 117	- 217	- 0.7	8,066,900	2,482,900 c/	80.85	5,584,000 d/
Aged	5,933	5,933	- 34	- 192	- 3.1	1,110,600	404,900	68.25	705,700 d/
Blind	296	296	--	- 4	- 1.3	85,000	22,800	77.03	62,200 d/
Disabled	24,481	24,481	+ 151	- 21	- 0.1	6,871,300	2,055,200	83.95	4,816,100 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	241,515	746,467	- 751	+34,170	+ 4.8	104,124,800	70,738,800	94.76	33,386,000
AFDC - Basic	223,943	673,168	- 794	+25,347	+ 3.9	95,385,100	64,657,400	96.05	30,727,700
AFDC - Unemployed	17,572	73,299	+ 43	+ 8,823	+13.7	8,739,700	6,081,400	82.97	2,658,300
Medical Assist.-No Grant	158,045	182,554	- 376	- 5,748	- 3.1	54,814,900	--	--	54,814,900
Medical Only	143,637	161,588	- 1,475	- 3,988	- 2.4	54,331,800	--	--	54,331,800
"0" Grant	1,170	1,170	+ 7	+ 165	+16.4	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	2,937	9,495	+ 24	- 1,081	-10.2	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	10,301	10,301	+ 1,068	- 844	- 7.6	483,100	--	--	483,100
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	114,221	125,821	+ 1,442	+20,458	+19.4	22,013,100	17,302,600	137.52	4,710,500
Aid to the Med. Ind.	11,224	15,253	- 1,045	+ 3,768	+ 32.8	2,962,000	--	--	2,962,000
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	205,400	205,400	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll g/	434,605	1,138,063	-11,594	+56,142	+ 5.2	55,655,300	55,655,300	48.90	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. A total of $30,100 was spent on behalf of 209 persons in Cicero (suburban Cook Co.) last month. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,731,300 expended on behalf of 15,058 persons in March.

c/ Includes $803,600 expended on behalf of 5,793 PE cases, averaging $138.72 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,170 "0" grant cases, 341 aged, 15 blind, and 814 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--March 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL	568,780	1,117,285	+9,582	+53,649	+ 5.0	$227,159,506	$93,065,316	$134,094,190
AABD Grant Cases	30,593	30,593	+ 532	- 404	- 1.3	10,116,161	2,508,008 a/	7,608,153 b/
Aged	5,967	5,967	+ 19	- 163	- 2.7	1,160,977	413,376 a/	747,601 b/
Blind	296	296	+ 6	- 8	- 2.6	60,938	23,618 a/	37,320 b/
Disabled	24,330	24,330	+ 507	- 233	- 0.9	8,894,246	2,071,014 a/	6,823,232 b/
AFDC-Combined	241,085	747,218	+6,157	+29,707	+ 4.1	116,646,110	71,306,767	45,339,343
Basic Sector	223,511	673,962	+ 4,352	+23,459	+ 3.6	106,843,639	65,172,902	41,670,737
Unemployed	17,574	73,256	+ 1,805	+ 6,248	+ 9.3	9,802,471	6,133,865	3,668,606
Medical Assistance	157,915	182,930	- 405	- 7,104	- 3.7	66,956,960	--	66,956,960
"Medical Only"	144,589	163,063	- 167	- 3,588	- 2.2	66,247,122	--	66,247,122
"0" Grant	1,163	1,163	+ 13	+ 148	+ 14.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,930	9,471	- 27	- 1,639	- 14.8	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,233	9,233	- 224	- 2,025	- 18.0	709,838	--	709,838
GA Receiving Units	127,000	139,646	+ 4,378	+24,124	+ 20.9	27,966,829	19,250,541	8,716,288
Aid to the Med. Indigent	12,187	16,898	- 1,080	+ 7,326	+ 76.5	5,473,446	--	5,473,446
			COOK COUNTY					
TOTAL	381,396	741,782	+ 6,007	+24,637	+ 3.4	$149,603,296	$67,209,482	$ 82,393,814
AABD Grant Cases	24,171	24,171	+ 374	- 251	- 1.0	7,998,616	1,849,326	6,149,290 b/
Aged	4,882	4,882	+ 24	- 89	- 1.8	911,009	314,515	596,494 b/
Blind	226	226	+ 4	- 10	- 4.2	47,432	17,241	30,191 b/
Disabled	19,063	19,063	+ 346	- 152	- 0.8	7,040,175	1,517,570	5,522,605 b/
AFDC-Combined	158,225	494,046	+ 2,610	+ 8,532	+ 1.8	80,096,889	48,050,774	32,046,115
Basic Sector	152,030	466,714	+ 2,059	+ 7,928	+ 1.7	76,244,725	45,714,258	30,530,467
Unemployed	6,195	27,332	+ 551	+ 604	+ 2.3	3,852,164	2,336,516	1,515,648
Medical Assistance	82,236	93,297	- 670	- 7,578	- 7.5	33,169,753	--	33,169,753
"Medical Only"	70,607	78,497	- 581	- 4,203	- 5.1	32,459,915	--	32,459,915
"0" Grant	989	989	+ 14	+ 143	+ 16.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,407	4,578	+ 121	- 1,493	- 24.6	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	9,233	9,233	- 224	- 2,025	- 18.0	709,838	--	709,838
GA Receiving Units	113,240	124,588	+ 4,039	+20,805	+ 20.0	25,235,571	17,309,382	7,926,189
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,524	5,680	- 346	+ 3,129	+122.7	3,102,467	--	3,102,467

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Programs Receiving State Funds--March 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	187,384	375,503	+3,575	+29,012	+ 8.4	$77,556,210	$25,855,834	$51,700,376
AABD Grant Cases	6,422	6,422	+ 158	- 153	- 2.3	2,117,545	658,682	1,458,363 b/
Aged	1,085	1,085	- 5	- 74	- 6.4	249,968	98,861	151,107 b/
Blind	70	70	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2.9	13,506	6,377	7,129 b/
Disabled	5,267	5,267	+ 161	- 81	+ 1.5	1,854,071	553,444	1,300,627 b/
AFDC-Combined	82,860	253,172	+3,547	+21,175	+ 9.2	36,549,221	23,255,993	13,293,228
Basic Sector	71,481	207,248	+2,293	+15,531	+ 8.1	30,598,914	19,458,644	11,140,270
Unemployed	11,379	45,924	+1,254	+ 5,644	+ 14.0	5,950,307	3,797,349	2,152,958
Medical Assistance	75,679	89,633	+ 265	+ 474	+ 0.5	33,787,207	--	33,787,207
"Medical Only"	73,982	84,566	+ 414	+ 615	+ 0.7	33,787,207	--	33,787,207
"0" Grant	174	174	- 1	+ 5	+ 3.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,523	4,893	- 148	- 146	- 2.9	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	13,760	15,058	+ 339	+ 3,319	+ 28.3	2,731,258	1,941,159	790,099
Aid to Med. Indigent	8,663	11,218	- 734	+ 4,197	+ 59.8	2,370,979	--	2,370,979
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Memo Items (Not Included in above Totals):								
GA Non-Rec'g Units								
State	10,060	19,307	+ 837	+ 183	+ 1.0	1,282,057	1,115,107	166,950
Cook	2,230	3,664	- 135	- 185	- 4.8	392,906	348,177	44,729
D.S.	7,830	15,643	+ 972	+ 368	+ 2.4	889,151	766,930	122,221

a/ Includes the following PE cases and grant amounts in the state as a whole: OAA, 26 cases, $3,406; BA, 5 cases, $829; and DA, 5,525 cases, $794,037.

b/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,163 "0" grant cases, 344 aged, 13 blind, and 806 disabled, included. Cook "0" grants were 989, including 297 aged, 13 blind, and 679 disabled. Downstate "0" grants were 174, including 47 aged, - blind, and 127 disabled. Case and person totals for these cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, not under AABD Grant Cases.

c/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC grant program.

d/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totalling $246,863, including $145,181 in Cook County and $101,682 downstate.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
May 1983

Recipients of public assistance programs funded in part by the State of Illinois numbered 1,097,832 (in 554,832 cases) this May. Grant expenditures were $90,415,100; medical payments are reported by program in the attached tables. Monthly declines in the overall total of 1,213 persons between March and April and 2,973 persons between April and May have been due to Aid to the Medically Indigent reductions. Because of fiscal restraints, AMI services have not been furnished since early March. Recipient loads apart from that program remain at their highest levels in more than a generation.

Totals, above, included the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, General Assistance-Chicago, and Aid to the Medically Indigent. Excluded were GA receiving units in suburban Cook County and downstate, all GA nonreceiving units, refugee activities, and the Food Stamp Program.

AFDC ROLLS DECLINE AGAIN. AFDC openings slowed this month to their smallest number since last July. As a result, total grant eligibles fell 1,880 from the April 1983 level to 744,587 persons in 241,491 cases. All of that drop occurred in the unemployed sector, down 1,977 persons to 71,322; AFDC-U cases declined 473 to 17,099. The program's basic sector rose 97 persons to 673,265, as cases increased 449 to 224,392. AFDC-combined grants amounted to $70,549,400, averaging $292.14 per family and $94.75 per family member. Families not receiving grants totalled 5,747 in May, and among the rest certain children ages 18-20 were entitled to medical care only.

AABD RISES. In its fourth straight month of mild uptrend, the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program rose 52 one-person cases over its April level to 30,762. The latest count included 5,919 aged persons, 296 blind, and 24,547 in the disabled category. State Supplemental Payments totalling $1,695,000 averaged $67.98 each among 24,933 certified recipients. Interim Assistance of $795,100 averaged $136.40 apiece among 5,829 recipients.

TRANSFERS HIKE MEDICAL-ONLY PROGRAM. A sharp rise by the AFDC-extended medical segment, reflecting increased closings of grant cases due to employment, was largely responsible for an April-May advance on the part of the Medical Assistance--No Grant program. Overall, the program rose 794 persons to 183,348 in 158,686 cases. AFDC-extended medical, alone, increased 999 persons, to 10,494 in 3,220 cases. The foster care segment expanded 375 children, to a 10,676 total. Also higher, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) increased 330 to 132,017. AABD "O" grants numbered 1,173, or 3 more than in April. On the decline between the two months, families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) fell 913 persons, to 28,988 in 11,600 families.

AMI DOWN SHARPLY. Aid to the Medically Indigent rolls fell another 3,025 persons between the last two months to 12,228 persons in 8,932 cases. Cases continue to be centrally cancelled following six months of authorization, and the flow of new eligibles onto the rolls has diminished as a result of the termination of services.

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GA-CHICAGO RISE EXTENDED. The General Assistance-Chicago uptrend continued into May, though at a markedly slower rate from earlier monthly increases. A rise of 1,086 persons over April's level yielded 126,907 persons in 114,961 cases. Current grant payments of $17,375,600 averaged $136.92 per capita. Cases were up 740 in the latest month with the increase shared by all four regions. (This all-inclusive upswing has characterized nine of the last ten months.) The May case total comprised 24,097 in the Northern Region, 29,576 in Western, 28,524 in Central, 32,148 in Southern, and 616 city-wide.

OTHER GA ACTIVITY. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds reported 14,796 persons in 13,469 cases in April, the most recent information available. Suburban Cook (Cicero) receiving units accounted for another 206 persons in 198 cases. Grant payments, which include some local funds, were $2,046,100 downstate and $26,100 in suburban Cook County. An estimated 20,226 persons in 10,907 cases were aided among GA nonreceiving units during April. Grant expenditures totalled $1,183,100. Nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM. The 1,125,509 persons in 429,525 households participating in the Food Stamp Program in May represented a decrease of 12,554 persons from last month. The "net" issuance amount was $53,531,100, averaging $124.63 per household and $47.56 per household member.

APPLICATIONS--ALL PROGRAMS. The 37,174 applications received during May included 1,878 for the currently inoperative AMI program. Excluding that program, the 35,296 balance was the smallest comparable number since May 1981. This month's receipts included 11,563 for AFDC, 2,517 for AABD grants, 12,165 for the Medical Assistance program, and 9,051 for General Assistance-Chicago.

AFDC APPLICATIONS. Applications for AFDC dropped from a low 12,662 in April to 11,563 this May, including 9,387 for the basic sector and 2,176 for AFDC-U. Denials were 39.0 percent of May processing, 34.9 percent of basic sector activity and 56.7 percent for the unemployed sector. The May 31 count of 6,570 applications on hand was 55.0 percent of this month's total processed.

AFDC OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS. The 7,659 openings in May for which reasons were tabulated included 32.3 percent attributed to family living below the agency's standards; parent left home, 16.8; loss of employment, 15.6; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 9.0; increased medical needs, 6.1; and miscellaneous reasons, 20.2 percent. "Increased medical needs" was cited for 65 openings in February, 250 in March, 432 in April, and 467 this month. These were predominantly pregnant women without children, formerly aided under the AFDC-MANG program. Closings which could be analyzed numbered 7,196. These included 18.9 percent credited to receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 13.4; receipt of income from state or local government, 12.6; whereabouts unknown, 10.4; requested cancellation, 9.4; loss of legal residence, 8.9; lack of an eligible child, 7.3; and all other reasons, 19.1 percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--April 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	569,382	1,115,807	- 1,478	+55,861	+ 5.3	$194,581,519	$92,596,570	$101,984,949
AABD Grant Cases	30,710	30,710	+ 117	- 217	- 0.7	8,066,917	2,482,939 a/	5,583,978 b/
Aged	5,933	5,933	- 34	- 192	- 3.1	1,110,645	404,985 a/	705,660 b/
Blind	296	296	-	- 4	- 1.3	85,029	22,865 a/	62,164 b/
Disabled	24,481	24,481	+ 151	- 21	- 0.1	6,871,243	2,055,089 a/	4,816,154 b/
AFDC-Combined	241,515	746,467	- 751	+34,170	+ 4.8	104,124,829	70,738,797	33,386,032
Basic Sector	223,943	673,168	- 794	+25,347	+ 3.9	95,385,105	64,657,379	30,727,726
Unemployed	17,572	73,299	+ 43	+ 8,823	+ 13.7	8,739,724	6,081,418	2,658,306
Medical Assistance	158,045	182,554	- 376	- 5,748	- 3.1	54,814,911	--	54,814,911
"Medical Only"	143,637	161,588	- 1,475	- 3,988	- 2.4	54,331,774	--	54,331,774
"0" Grant	1,170	1,170	+ 7	+ 165	+ 16.4	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,937	9,495	+ 24	- 1,081	- 10.2	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,301	10,301	+ 1,068	- 844	- 7.6	483,137	--	483,137
GA Receiving Units	127,888	140,823	+ 1,177	+23,888	+ 20.4	24,612,846	19,374,834	5,238,012
Aid to the Med. Indigent	11,224	15,253	- 1,645	+ 3,768	+ 32.8	2,962,016	--	2,962,016
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	383,118	742,007	+ 225	+25,634	+ 3.6	$129,126,662	$66,816,853	$ 62,309,809
AABD Grant Cases	24,237	24,237	+ 66	- 164	- 0.7	6,362,805	1,832,630	4,530,175 b/
Aged	4,876	4,876	- 6	- 106	- 2.1	875,550	311,352	564,198 b/
Blind	227	227	+ 1	- 5	- 2.2	74,238	17,102	57,136 b/
Disabled	19,134	19,134	+ 71	- 53	- 0.3	5,413,017	1,504,176	3,908,841 b/
AFDC-Combined	158,462	493,454	- 592	+ 9,322	+ 1.9	71,284,736	47,655,482	23,629,254
Basic Sector	152,242	466,068	- 646	+ 8,365	+ 1.8	67,860,935	45,323,833	22,537,102
Unemployed	6,220	27,386	+ 54	+ 957	+ 3.6	3,423,801	2,331,649	1,092,152
Medical Assistance	82,735	93,165	- 132	- 6,119	- 6.2	27,631,917	--	27,631,917
"Medical Only"	70,198	77,866	- 631	- 4,356	- 5.3	27,148,780	--	27,148,780
"0" Grant	981	981	- 8	+ 141	+ 16.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,255	4,017	- 561	- 1,060	- 20.9	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,301	10,301	+ 1,068	- 844	- 7.6	483,137	--	483,137
GA Receiving Units	114,419	126,027	+ 1,439	+20,664	+ 19.6	22,044,464	17,328,741	4,715,723
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,265	5,124	- 556	+ 1,931	+ 60.5	1,802,740	--	1,802,740

Programs Receiving State Funds--April 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	186,264	373,800	-1,703	+30,227	+ 8.8	$65,454,857	$25,779,717	$39,675,140
AABD Grant Cases	6,473	6,473	+ 51	- 53	- 0.8	1,704,112	650,309	1,053,803 b/
Aged	1,057	1,057	- 28	- 86	- 7.5	235,095	93,633	141,462 b/
Blind	69	69	- 1	+ 1	+ 1.5	10,791	5,763	5,028 b/
Disabled	5,347	5,347	+ 80	+ 32	+ 0.6	1,458,226	550,913	907,313 b/
AFDC-Combined	83,053	253,013	- 159	+24,848	+ 10.9	32,840,093	23,083,315	9,756,778
Basic Sector	71,701	207,100	- 148	+16,982	+ 8.9	27,524,170	19,333,546	8,190,624
Unemployed	11,352	45,913	- 11	+ 7,866	+ 20.7	5,315,923	3,749,769	1,566,154
Medical Assistance	75,310	89,389	- 244	+ 371	+ 0.4	27,182,994	--	27,182,994
"Medical Only"	73,439	83,722	- 844	+ 368	+ 0.4	27,182,994	--	27,182,994
"0" Grant	189	189	+ 15	+ 24	+ 14.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,682	5,478	+ 585	- 21	- 0.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	13,469	14,796	- 262	+ 3,224	+ 27.9	2,568,382	2,046,093	522,289
Aid to Med. Indigent	7,959	10,129	-1,089	+ 1,837	+ 22.2	1,159,276	--	1,159,276
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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - May 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago Number	Change From A Year Ago Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE Total	Grant Payments Amount	Grant Payments Average per Person	Medical Payments
		Number							
Total a/	554,832	1,097,832	- 2,973	+56,567	+ 5.4	$196,490,700 b/	$90,415,100 b/	$ --	$ 106,075,600 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	272,253	775,349	- 1,828	+39,780	+ 5.4	114,906,700	73,039,500	94.20	41,867,200
AABD Grant Cases	30,762	30,762	+ 52	- 124	- 0.4	8,437,600	2,490,100 c/	80.95	5,947,500 d/
Aged	5,919	5,919	- 14	- 196	- 3.2	947,500	404,500	68.34	543,000 d/
Blind	296	296	--	- 2	- 0.7	42,500	23,900	80.74	18,600 d/
Disabled	24,547	24,547	+ 66	+ 74	- 0.3	7,447,600	2,061,700	83.99	5,385,900 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	241,491	744,587	- 1,880	+39,904	+ 5.7	106,469,100	70,549,400	94.75	35,919,700
AFDC - Basic	224,392	673,265	+ 97	+28,909	+ 4.5	97,350,900	64,664,000	96.05	32,686,900
AFDC - Unemployed	17,099	71,322	- 1,977	+10,995	+18.2	9,118,200	5,885,400	82.52	3,232,800
Medical Assist.-No Grant	158,686	183,348	+ 794	- 5,895	- 3.1	57,684,000	--	--	57,684,000
Medical Only	143,617	161,005	- 583	- 5,639	- 3.4	57,128,500	--	--	57,128,500
"0" Grant	1,173	1,173	+ 3	+ 223	+23.5	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	3,220	10,494	+ 999	- 16	- 0.2	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	10,676	10,676	+ 375	- 463	- 4.2	555,500	--	--	555,500
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	114,961	126,907	+ 1,086	+21,782	+20.7	21,493,200	17,375,600	136.92	4,117,600
Aid to the Med. Ind.	8,932	12,228	- 3,025	+ 900	+ 7.9	2,406,800	--	--	2,406,800
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	245,500	245,500	--	--
Food Stamps g/	429,525	1,125,509	-12,554	+57,586	+ 5.4	53,531,100	53,531,100	47.56	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. A total of $31,400 was spent on behalf of 206 persons in Cicero (suburban Cook Co.) last month. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,568,400 expended on behalf of 14,796 persons in April.

c/ Includes $795,100 expended on behalf of 5,829 PE cases, averaging $136.40 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,173 "0" grant cases, 351 aged, 16 blind, and 806 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS

June 1983

A decline of 9,927 persons between May and June 1983, the most significant reduction since October 1981, yielded 1,087,905 persons currently on public assistance in Illinois. Cases dropped 4,860 between the last two months, to 549,972. Grant expenditures were $89,039,900 in June; medical payments are reported by program in the attached tables. This summary includes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, General Assistance--Chicago, and Aid to the Medically Indigent. Excluded from all totals were: General Assistance receiving units in suburban Cook County and in downstate counties, GA nonreceiving units, all refugee activities, and the Food Stamp Program.

Upsurge in AFDC Closings. The largest number of closings in more than a year helped lower the AFDC person total 5,715 from last month to 738,872 at present. Cases fell 1,522 to 239,969. Closings due to employment or increased budgeted earnings were at their best level since December 1981.

Grants to AFDC families amounted to $69,231,200 in the latest month, averaging $288.50 per family and $93.70 per capita. Some 6,042 families did not receive payments in June, and among the rest certain children ages 18-20 were entitled to medical care only. Accounting for most of this month's caseload reduction, the unemployed parent sector fell 3,731 persons to 67,591; its cases dropped 919 to 16,180. AFDC-basic declined 1,984 persons to 671,281; cases were off 603, to 223,789.

AABD Firm. Grant recipients under the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program increased 6 in the latest single month, to a total of 30,768. Included in that number were 5,915 aged, 293 blind, and 24,560 disabled, all one-person cases. The $1,700,300 in State Supplemental Payments to 25,020 certified persons averaged $67.96 each. Interim Assistance paid to 5,748 individuals totalled $782,300, or $136.10 per capita.

"Medical-Only" Program Declines. With AFDC-MANG playing a dominant role, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program dropped 220 persons between May and June, to a total of 183,128 persons in 158,706 cases. AFDC-MANG (families categorically eligible for medical care only) fell 1,756 persons, to 27,232 in 11,008 families. Aged, blind, or disabled persons in "0" grant status declined 41, to 1,132 one-person cases. Among the other segments, AFDC-extended medical increased 1,314 persons to 11,808 persons in 3,610 cases. The count of foster care children eligible for medical needs rose 181, to 10,857. AABD-MANG (aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only) advanced 82, to 132,099 one-person cases.

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AMI at "Low". Continuing cancellations of cases following six months of authorization have been accompanied by sharply reduced approvals for assistance. These two factors have lowered the Aid to the Medically Indigent eligibility list to 8,386 persons in 6,062 cases. That number was 3,842 persons below a month earlier and 12,729 fewer than the record of November 1982. Restoration of AMI funding in July 1983 assures an upturn in these recipient totals.

GA-Chicago Rolls Virtually Unchanged. Ten straight months of increases during which Chicago's General Assistance rolls expanded by 22,549 persons were followed by a minor dip of 156 persons between May and June 1983. Grant expenditures of $17,326,100 this month on behalf of 126,751 persons in 114,467 cases were $136.69 per recipient. Cases fell 494 between the last two months; the disparity with the change in persons indicated that reductions were focused among single-person cases and that multi-person cases apparently increased. The bulk of this month's decline took place in the Central Region, where cases dropped 574 to 27,950; Western's total fell 92 to 29,484; Southern's, 25 to 32,123. In contrast, cases rose 111 in the Northern Region, to 24,208; and 86 city-wide, to 702.

Other GA Activity. Recipient loads among GA receiving units downstate totalled 15,608 persons in 14,212 cases in May, the latest month for which information was available. Grant payments amounted to $1,948,200. Another 208 persons in 192 cases received State-aided assistance in suburban Cook County. Grants to these persons totalled $26,300. All of the above included some local funds. A total of 17,301 persons in 8,820 cases were aided among local governmental units which did not receive State GA funds. Grant expenditures on their behalf were $953,900. Information on nonreceiving units was partly estimated.

Food Stamp Program. Persons benefiting from the Food Stamp Program declined 6,665 between the last two months to a June level of 1,118,844 persons in 425,920 households. A net issuance amount of $52,513,800 averaged $123.29 per household and $46.94 per household member. This "net" amount excludes the value of coupons returned to DPA.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received in June totalled 38,787, including 13,822 for AFDC, 2,865 for AABD grants, 12,191 for the Medical Assistance program, 8,045 for General Assistance--Chicago, and 1,864 for Aid to the Medically Indigent.

AFDC Applications. This month's total of 13,822 applications for AFDC was adjusted downward from 17,253 to eliminate large numbers of transfers. The unusual activity reflected downstate conversions of mailing schedules. "Net" AFDC-basic receipts were 11,079, and those for the unemployed sector, 2,743. Denials comprised 39.2 percent of "net" applications processed, 34.7 percent of those for the basic sector and 58.7 percent of AFDC-U activity. Applications pending rose from 6,570 in May to 8,480 at the end of June, the highest number since January 31. The latest pending count was 71 percent of the current month's processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings. June openings for which reasons were available numbered 7,048. These included 31.9 percent ascribed to family living below agency standards; "parent left home", 17.4; loss of employment, 16.9; increased medical needs, predominantly pregnant women without children, 6.6; exhaustion of jobless benefits, 5.0; and miscellaneous reasons, 22.2 percent.

Reasons were tabulated for a very substantial 8,567 closings in June, including 6,827 basic sector cancellations and a relatively high 1,740 in the unemployed sector. Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings accounted for 20.1 percent of the combined program total; income from State or local government, including receipt of unemployment benefits, 13.3; non-cooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.0; whereabouts unknown, 10.1; requested cancellation, 10.0; loss of legal residence, 8.0; lack of an eligible child, 7.2; and all other reasons, 19.3 percent.

Fiscal Year Summary. Individuals aided among State-funded programs increased 49,587, or 4.8 percent, between June 1982 and June 1983. Advances of 35,977 persons, or 5.1 percent, on the part of AFDC and 21,724 persons, or 20.7 percent, in the Chicago GA program dominated the fiscal picture:

PROGRAM	JUNE 1983 TOTAL	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO NUMBER	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO PERCENT
Total Persons	1,087,905	+ 49,587	+ 4.8
Assistance to the Aged, Blind or Disabled	30,768	- 49	- 0.2
State Supplemental Payments	25,020	- 911	- 3.5
Interim Assistance	5,748	+ 862	+17.6
Aid to Families with Dependent Children--Combined Program	738,872	+ 35,977	+ 5.1
Basic Sector	671,281	+ 27,541	+ 4.3
Unemployed Sector	67,591	+ 8,436	+14.3
Medical Assistance--No Grant	183,128	- 6,103	- 3.2
AABD-MANG	132,099	- 3,111	- 2.3
AFDC-MANG	27,232	- 4,016	-12.9
AABD "0" Grants	1,132	+ 163	+16.8
AFDC-Extended Medical	11,808	+ 1,219	+11.5
Foster Care	10,857	- 358	- 3.2
General Assistance-Chicago	126,751	+ 21,724	+20.7
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,386	- 1,962	-19.0

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(See other side for AFDC openings, by reason, April-June 1983)

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, April - June 1983

Reason	1983 April	May	June
AFDC - Combined			
Total Openings	8,852	7,659	7,048
Living below agency standards	2,774	2,477	2,251
Loss of employment	1,408	1,198	1,192
Parent left home	1,487	1,287	1,226
"Swapped" Pregnant Women-MANG cases	36	12	2
Loss of unemployment benefits	868	691	352
Increased medical needs a/	432	467	463
All other	1,847	1,527	1,562
AFDC - Basic Sector			
Total Openings	7,376	6,488	6,121
Living below agency standards	2,442	2,186	2,001
Loss of employment	846	779	788
Parent left home	1,474	1,277	1,215
"Swapped" Pregnant Women-MANG cases	32	10	1
Loss of unemployment benefits	455	371	184
Increased medical needs	404	444	436
All other	1,723	1,421	1,496
AFDC - Unemployed Sector			
Total Openings	1,476	1,171	927
Living below agency standards	332	291	250
Loss of employment	562	419	404
Parent left home	13	10	11
"Swapped" Pregnant Women-MANG cases	4	2	1
Loss of unemployment benefits	413	320	168
Increased medical needs	28	23	27
All other	124	106	66

a/ "Increased medical needs" accounted for 25 openings in January, 65 in February, and 250 in March. Basic sector openings numbered 22 in January, 54 in February, and 224 in March. AFDC-U openings were 3, 11, and 26, respectively.

Note: Openings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not include total additions to the rolls.

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - June 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons: Number	Persons: Change From A Month Ago	Persons: Change From A Year Ago: Number	Persons: Change From A Year Ago: Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE: Total	Grant Payments: Amount	Grant Payments: Average per Person	Medical Payments
Total a/	549,972	1,087,905	- 9,927	+49,587	+ 4.8	$203,012,300 b/	$89,039,900 b/	$ --	$ 113,972,400 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	270,737	769,640	- 5,709	+35,928	+ 4.9	118,179,700	71,713,800	93.18	46,465,900
AABD Grant Cases	30,768	30,768	+ 6	- 49	- 0.2	9,283,700	2,482,600 c/	80.69	6,801,100 d/
Aged	5,915	5,915	- 4	- 210	- 3.4	961,200	400,800	67.76	560,400 d/
Blind	293	293	- 3	- 6	- 2.0	61,700	23,400	79.86	38,300 d/
Disabled	24,560	24,560	+ 13	+ 167	+ 0.7	8,260,800	2,058,400	83.81	6,202,400 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	239,969	738,872	- 5,715	+35,977	+ 5.1	108,896,000	69,231,200	93.70	39,664,800
AFDC - Basic	223,789	671,281	- 1,984	+27,541	+ 4.3	100,310,600	63,816,900	95.07	36,493,700
AFDC - Unemployed	16,180	67,591	- 3,731	+ 8,436	+14.3	8,585,400	5,414,300	80.10	3,171,100
Medical Assist.-No Grant	158,706	183,128	- 220	- 6,103	- 3.2	61,625,100	--	--	61,625,100
Medical Only	143,107	159,331	- 1,674	- 7,127	- 4.3	61,009,900	--	--	61,009,900
"0" Grant	1,132	1,132	- 41	+ 163	+16.8	--	--	--	--
AFDC Extended Medical e/	3,610	11,808	+ 1,314	+ 1,219	+11.5	--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	10,857	10,857	+ 181	- 358	- 3.2	615,200	--	--	615,200
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	114,467	126,751	- 156	+21,724	+20.7	21,469,300	17,326,100	136.69	4,143,200
Aid to the Med. Ind.	6,062	8,386	- 3,842	- 1,962	- 19.0	1,738,200	--	--	1,738,200
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	141,200	141,200	--	--
Food Stamps g/	425,920	1,118,844	- 6,665	+45,463	+ 4.2	52,513,800	52,513,800	46.94	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. A total of $32,200 was spent on behalf of 208 persons in Cicero (suburban Cook Co.) last month. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,375,800 expended on behalf of 15,608 persons in May.

c/ Includes $782,300 expended on behalf of 5,748 PE cases, averaging $136.10 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,132 "0" grant cases, 345 aged, 17 blind, and 770 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: See other side for AFDC cases by Region and District Office in the Chicago Metro Area, January-June 1983.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program
Families Eligible for Grants, By Region and District
January - June 1983

REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE	1983 January	February	March	April	May	June
Chicago Metro Regions	165,317	166,757	168,091	168,327	168,568	167,934
Metro North Region	36,356	36,732	37,199	37,341	37,388	37,373
Uptown	3,493	3,542	3,572	3,644	3,682	3,706
Cabrini Home	2,265	2,237	2,224	2,210	2,233	2,250
Wicker Park	6,722	6,788	6,933	6,919	6,926	6,955
Lower North	5,946	6,005	5,993	5,963	5,957	5,905
Humboldt Park	9,059	9,118	9,274	9,375	9,363	9,390
Northern	5,521	5,612	5,698	5,768	5,761	5,750
Kane County	3,350	3,430	3,505	3,462	3,466	3,417
Metro West Region	36,669	36,896	37,178	37,380	37,400	37,165
Western	7,041	7,103	7,132	7,129	7,154	7,152
Ashland	2,815	2,828	2,795	2,779	2,823	2,797
Englewood	8,971	9,049	9,151	9,284	9,290	9,221
Garfield	3,878	3,860	3,846	3,890	3,875	3,844
West Suburban	4,519	4,562	4,731	4,823	4,871	4,817
Austin	7,415	7,455	7,433	7,357	7,272	7,280
DuPage County	2,030	2,039	2,090	2,118	2,115	2,054
Central Region	40,956	41,116	41,326	41,184	41,368	41,294
Michigan	8,070	8,147	8,127	8,096	8,137	8,121
Oakland	9,426	9,442	9,479	9,419	9,480	9,506
Park Manor	7,533	7,563	7,647	7,627	7,672	7,673
Kenwood	2,439	2,436	2,464	2,457	2,459	2,451
Woodlawn	6,478	6,504	6,611	6,647	6,683	6,647
Pershing	7,010	7,024	6,998	6,938	6,937	6,896
Metro South Region	44,250	44,857	45,211	45,222	45,200	44,922
Southeast	8,929	9,037	9,016	8,915	8,859	8,835
South Suburban	10,833	10,993	11,103	11,226	11,296	11,202
Auburn Park	10,150	10,258	10,335	10,339	10,348	10,284
Roseland	10,232	10,366	10,486	10,457	10,485	10,463
Will County	4,106	4,203	4,271	4,285	4,212	4,138
Not included in any Regional Total:						
Special Units	470	459	447	431	418	421
Protective Payee	5	8	9	11	12	3
Training Office	6,611	6,689	6,721	6,758	6,782	6,756

Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--May 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	569,236	1,113,648	- 2,159	+61,021	+ 5.8	$198,898,822	$92,389,524	$106,509,298
AABD Grant Cases	30,762	30,762	+ 52	- 124	- 0.4	8,437,632	2,490,133 a/	5,947,499 b/
Aged	5,919	5,919	- 14	- 196	- 3.2	947,503	404,475 a/	543,028 b/
Blind	296	296	-	- 2	- 0.7	42,480	23,838 a/	18,642 b/
Disabled	24,547	24,547	+ 66	+ 74	- 0.3	7,447,649	2,061,820 a/	5,385,829 b/
AFDC-Combined	241,491	744,587	- 1,880	+39,904	+ 5.7	106,469,110	70,549,371	35,919,739
Basic Sector	224,392	673,265	+ 97	+28,909	+ 4.5	97,350,914	64,664,061	32,686,853
Unemployed	17,099	71,322	- 1,977	+10,995	+ 18.2	9,118,196	5,885,310	3,232,886
Medical Assistance	158,686	183,348	+ 794	- 5,895	- 3.1	57,683,978	--	57,683,978
"Medical Only"	143,617	161,005	- 583	- 5,639	- 3.4	57,128,445	--	57,128,445
"0" Grant	1,173	1,173	+ 3	+ 223	+ 23.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	3,220	10,494	+ 999	- 16	- 0.2	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,676	10,676	+ 375	- 463	- 4.2	555,533	--	555,533
GA Receiving Units	129,365	142,723	+ 1,900	+26,236	+ 22.5	23,901,271	19,350,020	4,551,251
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,932	12,228	- 3,025	+ 900	+ 7.9	2,406,831	--	2,406,831
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	383,935	742,418	+ 411	+28,974	+ 4.1	$130,936,007	$66,867,668	$ 64,068,339
AABD Grant Cases	24,191	24,191	- 46	- 301	- 1.2	6,621,267	1,830,317	4,790,950 b/
Aged	4,859	4,859	- 17	- 129	- 2.6	731,880	310,378	421,502 b/
Blind	228	228	+ 1	- 2	- 0.9	32,924	18,026	14,898 b/
Disabled	19,104	19,104	- 30	- 170	- 0.9	5,856,463	1,501,913	4,354,550 b/
AFDC-Combined	158,775	493,241	- 213	+11,299	+ 2.3	72,531,690	47,635,489	24,896,201
Basic Sector	152,639	466,249	+ 181	+ 9,490	+ 2.1	68,996,214	45,360,666	23,635,548
Unemployed	6,136	26,992	- 394	+ 1,809	+ 7.2	3,535,476	2,274,823	1,260,653
Medical Assistance	82,970	93,282	+ 117	- 5,493	- 5.6	28,690,512	--	28,690,512
"Medical Only"	70,019	77,532	- 334	- 4,768	- 5.8	28,134,979	--	28,134,979
"0" Grant	987	987	+ 6	+ 191	+ 24.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,288	4,087	+ 70	- 453	- 10.0	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,676	10,676	+ 375	- 463	- 4.2	555,533	--	555,533
GA Receiving Units	115,153	127,115	+ 1,088	+21,990	+ 20.9	21,525,437	17,401,862	4,123,575
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,846	4,589	- 535	+ 1,479	+ 47.6	1,567,101	--	1,567,101

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Programs Receiving State Funds--May 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	185,301	371,230	-2,570	+32,047	+ 9.4	$67,962,815	$25,521,856	$42,440,959
AABD Grant Cases	6,571	6,571	+ 98	+ 177	+ 2.8	1,816,365	659,816	1,156,549 b/
Aged	1,060	1,060	+ 3	- 67	- 5.9	215,623	94,097	121,526 b/
Blind	68	68	- 1	-	-	9,556	5,812	3,744 b/
Disabled	5,443	5,443	+ 96	+ 244	+ 4.7	1,591,186	559,907	1,031,279 b/
AFDC-Combined	82,716	251,346	-1,667	+28,605	+ 12.8	33,937,420	22,913,882	11,023,538
Basic Sector	71,753	207,016	- 84	+19,419	+ 10.4	28,354,700	19,303,395	9,051,305
Unemployed	10,963	44,330	-1,583	+ 9,186	+ 26.1	5,582,720	3,610,487	1,972,233
Medical Assistance	75,716	90,066	+ 677	- 402	- 0.4	28,993,466	--	28,993,466
"Medical Only"	73,598	83,473	- 249	- 871	- 1.0	28,993,466	--	28,993,466
"0" Grant	186	186	- 3	+ 32	+ 20.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. d/	1,932	6,407	+ 929	+ 437	+ 7.3	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	14,212	15,608	+ 812	+ 4,246	+ 37.4	2,375,834	1,948,158	427,676
Aid to Med. Indigent	6,086	7,639	-2,490	- 579	- 7.0	839,730	--	839,730
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (MAG)
Cases Closed by Reason, April - June 1983

Reason	1983 April	May	June
AFDC - Combined			
Total Closings	7,720	7,196	8,567
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,621	1,359	1,718
No longer eligible, earned income exemption	114	63	79
Income from state or local government	546	907	1,143
Income from Social Security	149	147	180
Income from other federal programs	114	130	189
Lump sum payment received	90	68	82
Income exceeds 150% of standard	97	68	95
Whereabouts unknown	933	752	863
Requested cancellation	846	679	855
Loss of legal residence	747	640	682
Noncooperation with redetermination req.	851	963	1,024
Absent parent returned home	236	197	211
No eligible child	571	526	618
Refusal of earned income verification	98	83	88
Step-parent liability sufficient	119	106	139
Step-parent income verification	13	13	14
All other	575	495	587
AFDC - Basic Sector			
Total Closings	6,448	5,812	6,827
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,128	894	1,114
No longer eligible, earned income exemption	102	51	67
Income from state or local government	328	540	682
Income from Social Security	141	143	161
Income from other federal programs	79	80	110
Lump sum payment received	73	56	61
Income exceeds 150% of standard	83	62	84
Whereabouts unknown	875	706	819
Requested cancellation	762	592	728
Loss of legal residence	686	595	625
Noncooperation with redetermination req.	779	871	939
Absent parent returned home	232	193	209
No eligible child	551	492	585
Refusal of earned income verification	81	73	76
Step-parent liability sufficient	117	106	139
Step-parent income verification	12	13	14
All other	419	345	414

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AFDC (MAG) Cases Closed, by Reason

REASON	1983 April	May	June
AFDC-Unemployed Sector			
Total Closings	1,272	1,384	1,740
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	493	465	604
No longer eligible, earned income exemption	12	12	12
Income from state or local government	218	367	461
Income from Social Security	8	4	19
Income from other federal programs	35	50	79
Lump sum payment received	17	12	21
Income exceeds 150% of standard	14	6	11
Whereabouts unknown	58	46	44
Requested cancellation	84	87	127
Loss of legal residence	61	45	57
Noncooperation with redetermination req.	72	92	85
Absent parent returned home	4	4	2
No eligible child	20	34	33
Refusal of earned income verification	17	10	12
Step-parent liability sufficient	2	--	--
Step-parent income verification	1	--	--
All other	156	150	173

Note: Closings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total deductions from the rolls.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program
Families Eligible for Grants, By Region and County
January - June 1983

REGION AND COUNTY	1983 January	February	March	April	May	June
Total State	235,527	238,628	241,085	241,515	241,491	239,969
Chicago Metro Regions	165,317	166,757	168,091	168,327	168,568	167,934
Cook	155,831	157,085	158,225	158,462	158,775	158,325
DuPage	2,030	2,039	2,090	2,118	2,115	2,054
Kane	3,350	3,430	3,505	3,462	3,466	3,417
Will	4,106	4,203	4,271	4,285	4,212	4,138
Rockford Region	13,255	13,642	13,793	13,925	13,957	13,862
Boone	211	220	235	228	245	243
Carroll	191	192	190	186	187	183
DeKalb	435	458	478	491	505	495
Grundy	225	232	229	232	223	228
Jo Daviess	83	79	76	89	86	91
Kendall	144	151	148	142	146	129
Lake	3,933	4,070	4,111	4,160	4,192	4,169
LaSalle	1,264	1,307	1,303	1,304	1,321	1,309
Lee	316	345	337	334	324	335
McHenry	494	528	536	546	552	526
Ogle	332	346	343	345	348	360
Stephenson	452	468	479	473	488	497
Whiteside	715	733	755	766	757	755
Winnebago	4,460	4,513	4,573	4,629	4,583	4,542
Peoria Region	11,868	12,171	12,377	12,533	12,470	12,267
Bureau	307	303	316	329	344	327
Fulton	680	698	694	699	709	706
Henderson	88	90	104	101	106	99
Henry	653	695	725	718	719	670
Knox	963	992	1,015	1,033	1,048	1,050
Marshall	89	87	87	87	93	90
Mercer	202	204	208	207	210	198
Peoria	3,982	4,076	4,100	4,131	4,080	4,033
Putnam	18	19	19	16	11	13
Rock Island	2,775	2,866	2,903	2,954	2,903	2,871
Stark	47	49	52	55	53	49
Tazewell	1,527	1,549	1,600	1,654	1,644	1,620
Warren	312	307	310	298	294	294
Woodford	225	236	244	251	256	247
Springfield Region	8,033	8,229	8,350	8,306	8,271	8,152
Adams	974	984	1,015	995	997	981
Brown	44	46	44	48	46	44
Calhoun	36	38	41	42	40	36
Cass	174	178	191	191	194	195
Christian	416	428	428	418	412	398
Greene	269	275	277	280	290	275
Hancock	188	186	190	200	200	205
Jersey	145	142	144	146	142	137
Logan	334	340	345	329	330	326
Macoupin	663	679	684	699	698	690
Mason	378	397	397	401	407	393
McDonough	325	346	367	375	373	369
Menard	110	115	113	112	116	118
Montgomery	359	376	374	382	375	380
Morgan	490	504	498	497	502	485

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REGION AND COUNTY	1983 January	February	March	April	May	June
Springfield Region (Continued)						
Pike	231	250	253	235	232	243
Sangamon	2,762	2,806	2,849	2,815	2,785	2,749
Schuyler	74	78	83	81	79	76
Scott	61	61	57	60	53	52
Champaign Region	11,771	12,023	12,264	12,243	12,149	11,984
Champaign	1,856	1,847	1,893	1,890	1,906	1,881
Clark	93	93	101	110	113	104
Coles	486	501	527	530	528	518
Cumberland	77	85	80	76	73	72
DeWitt	139	144	156	161	159	147
Douglas	167	170	181	171	174	172
Edgar	204	199	215	216	212	211
Ford	115	120	126	120	122	121
Iroquois	291	301	309	302	295	284
Kankakee	2,712	2,773	2,789	2,781	2,806	2,777
Livingston	303	327	325	330	325	311
Macon	2,319	2,383	2,432	2,447	2,398	2,368
McLean	991	995	1,025	1,010	1,009	992
Moultrie	76	88	91	92	88	85
Piatt	96	102	96	103	94	94
Shelby	209	213	216	211	205	197
Vermilion	1,637	1,682	1,702	1,693	1,642	1,650
E. St. Louis Region	16,679	16,982	17,174	17,118	17,070	16,846
Bond	200	200	211	208	212	216
Clinton	182	181	191	197	198	195
Madison	4,988	5,156	5,266	5,244	5,230	5,125
Monroe	90	98	107	112	107	101
Randolph	354	371	375	384	379	378
St. Clair	10,779	10,879	10,923	10,873	10,849	10,741
Washington	86	97	101	100	95	90
Marion Region	8,604	8,824	9,036	9,063	9,006	8,924
Alexander	582	580	592	576	592	587
Clay	152	161	166	158	153	148
Crawford	112	115	124	135	135	135
Edwards	72	78	73	72	73	73
Effingham	299	309	307	314	318	321
Fayette	291	298	297	304	305	302
Franklin	816	825	835	824	828	803
Gallatin	97	102	99	100	95	91
Hamilton	124	124	116	111	108	107
Hardin	125	131	128	130	128	124
Jackson	918	927	937	938	960	974
Jasper	72	73	70	68	66	65
Jefferson	673	688	718	737	746	751
Johnson	136	140	146	146	148	142
Lawrence	199	194	194	186	181	179
Marion	724	747	775	784	762	771
Massac	325	340	351	367	357	351
Perry	291	294	316	323	324	307
Pope	106	110	107	101	92	90
Pulaski	380	383	396	394	391	398
Richland	92	98	97	95	88	94
Saline	428	446	458	442	428	425
Union	313	327	323	328	320	305
Wabash	154	165	175	174	174	175
Wayne	169	170	179	180	179	178
White	197	201	223	231	222	214
Williamson	757	798	834	845	833	814

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
Families Eligible For Grants, By Region and County
Monthly Averages, Selected Fiscal Years, 1967-1983

REGION AND COUNTY	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
TOTAL STATE	234,711	228,853	221,458	207,389	209,130	218,830	223,720	226,346	197,615	85,426	52,965
Chicago Metro Regions	165,251	163,540	159,792	154,106	157,540	163,887	167,711	168,016	145,576	62,443	38,501
Cook	155,870	154,666	151,401	146,866	150,381	156,398	160,090	160,424	140,986	61,185	37,866
DuPage	2,001	1,940	1,970	1,639	1,508	1,549	1,657	1,728	910	262	84
Kane	3,299	3,023	2,861	2,538	2,541	2,690	2,782	2,824	1,467	364	146
Will	4,081	3,911	3,560	3,063	3,110	3,250	3,182	3,040	2,213	632	405
Rockford Region	13,150	12,158	11,095	8,920	8,578	9,544	10,244	10,836	8,720	2,892	1,348
Boone	212	193	186	140	147	179	212	241	114	27	7
Carroll	179	162	142	104	103	122	113	107	60	18	7
DeKalb	441	384	370	280	263	287	297	287	176	51	28
Grundy	219	210	184	113	98	103	106	109	96	19	18
Jo Daviess	77	64	61	46	41	52	55	76	54	28	24
Kendall	132	116	110	71	88	91	95	105	60	12	7
Lake	3,984	3,935	3,750	3,273	3,155	3,242	3,189	3,229	2,243	591	263
LaSalle	1,249	1,217	1,102	798	602	588	642	643	553	223	94
Lee	320	295	237	135	124	150	176	192	179	56	21
McHenry	501	455	409	301	330	368	425	545	544	156	62
Ogle	335	321	291	206	203	285	318	325	286	78	35
Stephenson	452	417	357	223	220	282	326	342	210	93	53
Whiteside	690	552	524	404	404	476	539	531	452	208	83
Winnebago	4,359	3,837	3,372	2,826	2,800	3,319	3,751	4,104	3,693	1,332	646
Peoria Region	11,611	10,299	9,427	7,952	7,359	7,589	7,451	7,488	7,068	2,996	1,461
Bureau	300	249	194	131	111	106	116	119	100	29	27
Fulton	664	607	569	505	450	427	414	392	331	139	73
Henderson	87	76	81	61	63	59	55	51	67	35	13

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AFDC Families Eligible to Receive Grants--Monthly Averages for Selected Fiscal Years--

REGION AND COUNTY	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	196
Henry	650	540	448	347	306	265	231	201	186	68	
Knox	961	848	699	515	442	470	454	428	285	157	
Marshall	85	70	51	44	33	37	34	34	47	26	
Mercer	198	158	150	131	109	101	79	81	61	29	
Peoria	3,885	3,573	3,358	2,934	2,729	2,922	2,920	2,979	2,985	1,404	6
Putnam	16	16	18	9	10	11	15	16	20	10	1 1
Rock Island	2,742	2,414	2,199	1,906	1,883	1,909	1,895	1,924	1,739	569	2
Stark	52	54	46	29	23	20	26	31	40	18	
Tazewell	1,448	1,212	1,167	1,003	890	923	891	924	966	415	2
Warren	297	283	270	212	208	219	205	197	136	66	
Woodford	226	199	177	125	102	120	116	111	105	31	
Springfield Region	7,917	7,605	7,055	5,730	5,448	5,636	5,509	5,673	4,606	1,765	1,1
Adams	962	953	919	786	760	764	767	789	647	257	1
Brown	44	45	30	25	21	26	36	44	39	29	
Calhoun	36	33	36	26	23	25	25	31	26	30	
Cass	180	147	126	97	109	122	128	150	140	69	
Christian	410	438	352	291	287	312	273	272	293	82	
Greene	265	251	242	186	189	193	164	174	177	79	
Hancock	183	182	182	157	149	138	137	134	101	45	
Jersey	140	118	96	81	80	93	75	81	97	21	
Logan	326	319	281	194	155	145	134	155	102	38	
Macoupin	656	640	624	480	457	441	411	383	318	122	
Mason	369	318	282	219	180	163	172	171	118	51	
McDonough	336	311	280	206	187	175	158	159	117	44	
Menard	105	92	83	64	59	58	61	63	44	18	
Montgomery	360	342	285	238	239	242	210	201	172	53	
Morgan	484	477	468	404	388	383	361	375	331	139	1
Pike	220	199	208	187	209	218	207	194	143	63	
Sangamon	2,719	2,650	2,486	2,019	1,897	2,076	2,118	2,217	1,662	570	3
Schuyler	69	52	44	42	33	34	35	36	44	28	
Scott	53	38	31	28	26	28	37	44	35	27	

AFDC Families Eligible to Receive Grants--Monthly Averages for Selected Fiscal Years--

REGION AND COUNTY	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
Champaign Region	11,640	11,061	10,494	9,149	8,920	9,627	10,035	10,533	9,247	3,671	1,987
Champaign	1,830	1,867	1,826	1,652	1,656	1,860	2,005	2,195	1,848	653	322
Clark	97	91	81	69	74	75	76	103	101	49	34
Coles	474	411	362	278	261	351	397	409	315	154	121
Cumberland	73	67	55	41	40	42	52	53	55	10	4
DeWitt	136	117	111	75	65	67	82	97	87	32	19
Douglas	162	155	142	111	113	140	128	159	161	59	20
Edgar	198	181	150	109	90	109	116	113	105	85	89
Ford	121	122	104	79	97	110	124	115	86	45	21
Iroquois	293	270	261	211	190	206	197	213	169	77	34
Kankakee	2,692	2,515	2,464	2,330	2,363	2,395	2,358	2,277	1,804	599	251
Livingston	303	272	245	183	172	194	207	186	138	68	50
Macon	2,300	2,160	1,995	1,707	1,604	1,779	1,913	2,076	2,110	951	563
McLean	975	940	883	751	704	728	730	711	542	164	66
Moultrie	77	73	70	62	56	56	66	61	48	26	20
Piatt	93	86	92	83	82	79	86	91	64	37	23
Shelby	200	185	183	150	146	151	162	165	166	81	37
Vermilion	1,616	1,549	1,470	1,258	1,207	1,285	1,336	1,509	1,448	581	313
E. St. Louis Region	16,624	16,120	15,810	14,838	14,834	15,793	16,253	16,945	15,607	7,812	5,534
Bond	191	171	123	91	80	84	107	120	106	41	27
Clinton	177	162	161	126	113	127	129	145	101	26	12
Madison	4,987	4,748	4,710	4,267	4,311	4,492	4,455	4,585	4,125	1,523	947
Monroe	96	93	88	75	76	99	102	122	81	39	17
Randolph	347	274	230	191	180	197	205	217	167	52	28
St. Clair	10,738	10,590	10,421	10,030	10,026	10,740	11,193	11,702	10,977	6,113	4,490
Washington	88	82	77	58	48	54	62	54	50	18	13
Marion Region	8,518	8,070	7,785	6,694	6,451	6,754	6,517	6,855	6,791	3,847	3,014
Alexander	575	560	518	466	452	432	420	451	474	344	316
Clay	136	107	97	89	86	88	95	111	121	67	57
Crawford	114	97	107	90	103	116	120	123	108	40	46

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AFDC Families Eligible to Receive Grants--Monthly Averages for Selected Fiscal Years

REGION AND COUNTY	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
Edwards	71	68	62	52	47	44	52	53	52	28	1
Effingham	295	266	258	206	172	190	206	244	207	120	7
Fayette	279	247	239	195	179	160	158	144	130	65	4
Franklin	789	823	796	641	659	738	590	581	599	334	28
Gallatin	95	96	95	94	88	92	88	100	100	48	4
Hamilton	117	119	123	110	102	109	107	108	93	56	4
Hardin	124	103	92	79	70	80	86	86	84	71	7
Jackson	924	879	853	755	733	754	704	739	724	397	25
Jasper	65	58	67	49	44	45	54	57	55	32	1
Jefferson	697	659	623	548	546	549	543	539	606	341	27
Johnson	137	133	122	115	111	91	94	88	60	42	1
Lawrence	180	161	180	157	145	146	173	194	201	132	10
Marion	706	631	611	533	493	531	508	542	588	256	18
Massac	326	294	266	239	235	249	266	269	256	166	11
Perry	289	268	232	169	174	214	173	189	166	73	2
Pope	95	69	59	63	76	82	80	89	73	46	4
Pulaski	388	385	390	358	361	366	344	338	342	265	22
Richland	94	112	116	92	84	84	90	106	95	64	3
Saline	421	371	363	339	338	355	366	404	348	234	20
Union	302	279	254	216	192	184	174	194	159	79	4
Wabash	151	148	154	122	104	112	107	103	95	53	4
Wayne	167	155	169	156	152	168	155	156	185	96	6
White	207	215	225	198	188	199	214	223	239	117	8
Williamson	774	767	714	563	517	576	550	624	631	281	25

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS

July 1983

Cancellations of some AFDC cases and deletions from others of older children who were eligible for medical needs only contributed to a decline of 21,222 persons between June and July among DPA programs receiving State of Illinois funds. The resulting total of 1,066,683 recipients was 35,335 below the long-term peak of March 1983. Cases fell 7,525 between the last two months, to 542,447. Grant expenditures amounted to $89,532,000 in July; medical payments have been detailed by program in the attached tables. This summary includes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, General Assistance--Chicago, and Aid to the Medically Indigent. Excluded from these totals were downstate GA receiving units, GA nonreceiving units throughout the state, all refugee activities, and the Food Stamp Program.

AFDC Policy Change. A major policy change removing all children age 19 and older, along with 18-year olds not in school, from medical-only entitlement in the grant program helped drop the AFDC recipient count 12,716 between June and July to 726,156. Cases fell 1,133 to 238,836. The small unemployed sector, with about one percent of its children affected by the policy change, actually increased 359 persons in the interim, to 67,950; cases rose 200 to 16,380. The basic sector, with almost two percent of its children age 19 or older in June, declined 13,075 persons to 658,206. Its cases were 1,333 fewer, at 222,456. AFDC grants totalling $70,165,000 averaged $293.78 per family and $96.63 per family member. Families in "0" grant status fell from 6,042 in June to 3,993. The latter number consisted largely of pregnant women without children.

AABD Uptrend Extended. A mild uptrend which began in February again characterized the Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program this month. Grant recipients increased 9 over the June level to a 30,777 total, comprising 5,870 aged, 292 blind, and 24,615 disabled. State Supplemental Payments amounting to $1,684,100 averaged $67.49 each among 24,955 certified persons. Interim Assistance of $765,500 averaged $131.48 per capita among 5,822 persons.

"Medical Only" Total Lower. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program fell 3,126 persons between the last two months, to 180,002 persons in 157,050 cases, its lowest level since mid-1979. Persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) declined 2,950, to 24,282 persons in 9,910 families. Children age 18 who are not in school and all children ages 19 and 20 are now ineligible for the MANG program. The aged, blind, or disabled medical-only component (AABD-MANG) also fell between June and July, by 478 to 131,621 one-person cases. Foster children eligible for medical needs currently numbered 10,659, a decrease of 198. Aged, blind, or disabled persons in "0" grant status totalled 1,087, down 45. Alone on the upside, the AFDC-extended medical segment increased 545 persons, to 12,353 in 3,773 cases.

AMI Drops. Automatic cancellations of cases exceeded new approvals for Aid to the Medically Indigent assistance this month, although application receipts and approvals have turned substantially upward from their June lows. Persons eligible for assistance dropped 3,057 between the two periods, to 5,329 in 3,718 cases.

GA-Chicago in Sharp Decline. The most significant month-to-month reduction in General Assistance--Chicago rolls since May 1977 occurred this July; a drop of 2,332 persons yielded 124,419 in 112,066 cases. A case decline of 2,401 was shared by each of the four regions, with changes in the 500 to 750 range. City-wide cases increased about 50. Current caseloads included 23,688 in Northern, 28,739 in Western, 27,294 in Central, 31,587 in Southern, and 758 city-wide. Grants in the program as a whole amounted to $16,917,400, averaging $135.97 per person on the rolls.

Other GA Activity. Local governmental units outside of Cook County receiving State General Assistance funds reported 14,466 persons in 13,174 cases in June, the latest month for which caseloads were available. Downstate grants amounted to $1,791,800. Cicero Township in suburban Cook County did not receive State funds. All expenditures among GA receiving units included some local funds. Caseloads of GA nonreceiving units comprised 17,649 persons in 9,448 cases last month; grants totalled $1,005,100. Caseloads and expenditures for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Food Stamp Program. The count of persons living in households participating in the Food Stamp Program fell 15,398 between June and July, to a total of 1,103,446 persons in 417,900 households. The "net" issuance value of food stamps was $52,205,900, averaging $124.92 per household and $47.31 per capita.

Applications--All Programs. Current application receipts were 38,526, including 2,475 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 14,765 for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, 10,518 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 2,788 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 7,980 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. Applications taken for AFDC assistance rose 943 between the last two months, to 14,765, their greatest number since March. Current receipts included 11,140 for the basic sector and 3,625 for AFDC-unemployed. Denials comprised a very low 36.2 percent of all applications processed. Rates by sector were 33.4 percent of AFDC-basic activity and 46.1 for AFDC-U. Applications pending at the end of July were at their highest level in almost two years. These numbered 10,185, or a substantial 81 percent of the current processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings. "Living below agency standards" was cited as the reason for opening of 31.0 percent of 6,416 additions analyzed in the report month. Proportions for other major reasons were loss of employment, 17.1; parent left home, 16.4; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 6.9; increased medical needs, 6.2; and miscellaneous, 22.4 percent.

Closings analyzed totalled 8,938, including 2,646, or 29.6 percent, attributed to lack of an eligible child in the home. (These "no eligible child" closings generally number 450-600 per month). Other major reasons included receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings, 16.8; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 10.0; whereabouts unknown, 8.6; requested cancellation, 7.4; and loss of legal residence, 7.3. Less prominent reasons accounted for 20.3 percent.

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, and AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units) - July 1983

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Persons				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
		Number	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago Number	Change From A Year Ago Percent	Total	Grant Payments Amount	Grant Payments Average per Person	Medical Payments
Total a/	542,447	1,066,683	-21,222	+26,626	+ 2.6	$174,596,200 b/	$89,532,000 b/	$ —	$ 85,064,200 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	269,613	756,933	-12,707	+19,666	+ 2.7	102,326,200	72,614,600	95.93	29,711,600
AABD Grant Cases	30,777	30,777	+ 9	+ 237	+ 0.8	6,748,500	2,449,600 c/	79.59	4,298,900 d/
Aged	5,870	5,870	- 45	- 174	- 2.9	839,600	393,300	67.00	446,300 d/
Blind	292	292	- 1	- 6	- 2.0	53,400	23,800	81.51	29,600 d/
Disabled	24,615	24,615	+ 55	+ 417	+ 1.7	5,855,500	2,032,500	82.57	3,823,000 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	238,836	726,156	-12,716	+19,429	+ 2.7	95,577,700	70,165,000	96.63	25,412,700
AFDC - Basic	222,456	658,206	-13,075	+12,083	+ 1.9	87,685,700	64,473,500	97.95	23,212,200
AFDC - Unemployed	16,380	67,950	+ 359	+ 7,346	+12.1	7,892,000	5,691,500	83.76	2,200,500
Medical Assist.-No Grant	157,050	180,002	- 3,126	- 7,747	- 4.1	51,674,500	—	—	51,674,500
Medical Only	141,531	155,903	- 3,428	- 9,572	- 5.8	51,356,000	—	—	51,356,000
"0" Grant	1,087	1,087	- 45	+ 54	+ 5.2	—	—	—	—
AFDC Extended Medical e/	3,773	12,353	+ 545	+ 1,930	+18.5	—	—	—	—
Foster Care f/	10,659	10,659	- 198	- 159	- 1.5	318,500	—	—	318,500
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	112,066	124,419	- 2,332	+20,061	+19.2	79,600,800	16,917,400	135.97	2,683,400
Aid to the Med. Ind.	3,718	5,329	- 3,057	- 5,354	- 50.1	994,700	—	—	994,700
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	—	—	—	—	—	274,900	274,900	—	—
Food Stamps g/	417,900	1,103,446	-15,398	+25,165	+ 2.3	52,205,900	52,205,900	47.31	—

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,247,300 expended on behalf of 14,446 persons in June.

c/ Includes $765,500 expended on behalf of 5,822 PE cases, averaging $131.48 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,087 "0" grant cases, 343 aged, 15 blind, and 729 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

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Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid--June 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	563,146	1,102,371	-11,277	+53,036	+5.1	$205,259,479	$90,831,568	$114,427,911
AABD Grant Cases	30,768	30,768	+ 6	- 49	- 0.2	9,283,635	2,482,561 a/	6,801,074
Aged	5,915	5,915	- 4	- 210	- 3.4	961,275	400,826 a/	560,449
Blind	293	293	- 3	- 6	- 2.0	61,697	23,417 a/	38,280
Disabled	24,560	24,560	+ 13	+ 167	+ 0.7	8,260,663	2,058,318 a/	6,202,345
AFDC-Combined	239,969	738,872	- 5,715	+35,977	+ 5.1	108,896,007	69,231,173	39,664,834
Basic Sector	223,789	671,281	- 1,984	+27,541	+ 4.3	100,310,572	63,816,916	36,493,656
Unemployed	16,180	67,591	- 3,731	+ 8,436	+ 14.3	8,585,435	5,414,257	3,171,178
Medical Assistance	158,706	183,128	- 220	- 6,103	- 3.2	61,625,020	--	61,625,020
"Medical Only"	143,107	159,331	- 1,674	- 7,127	- 4.3	61,009,861	--	61,009,861
"0" Grant	1,132	1,132	- 41	+ 163	+ 16.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	3,610	11,808	+ 1,314	+ 1,219	+ 11.5	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,857	10,857	+ 181	- 358	- 3.2	615,159	--	615,159
GA Receiving Units	127,641	141,217	- 1,506	+25,173	+ 21.7	23,716,588	19,117,834	4,598,754
Aid to the Med. Indigent	6,062	8,386	- 3,842	- 1,962	- 19.0	1,738,229	--	1,738,229
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	382,394	738,930	- 3,488	+27,897	+ 3.9	$136,906,833	$66,563,268	$ 70,343,565
AABD Grant Cases	24,173	24,173	- 18	- 285	- 1.2	7,265,772	1,813,622	5,452,150
Aged	4,860	4,860	+ 1	- 142	- 2.8	771,565	307,099	464,466
Blind	227	227	- 1	- 6	- 2.6	53,788	17,525	36,263
Disabled	19,086	19,086	- 18	- 137	- 0.7	6,440,419	1,488,998	4,951,421
AFDC-Combined	158,325	491,171	- 2,070	+10,832	+ 2.3	75,587,343	47,423,572	28,163,771
Basic Sector	152,477	465,411	- 838	+ 9,616	+ 2.1	72,143,297	45,265,564	26,877,733
Unemployed	5,848	25,760	- 1,232	+ 1,216	+ 5.0	3,444,046	2,158,008	1,286,038
Medical Assistance	83,229	93,292	+ 10	- 5,125	- 5.2	31,474,605	--	31,474,605
"Medical Only"	70,076	77,218	- 314	- 5,016	- 6.1	30,859,446	--	30,859,446
"0" Grant	959	959	- 28	+ 152	+ 18.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,337	4,258	+ 171	+ 97	+ 2.3	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,857	10,857	+ 181	- 358	- 3.2	615,159	--	615,159
GA Receiving Units	114,467	126,751	- 364	+21,724	+ 20.7	21,469,291	17,326,074	4,143,217
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,200	3,543	- 1,046	+ 751	+ 26.9	1,109,822	--	1,109,822

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Programs Receiving State Funds--June 1983

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From A Month Ago	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change in Persons From A Year Ago Percent	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	180,752	363,441	-7,789	+25,139	+ 7.4	$68,352,646	$24,268,300	$44,084,3
AABD Grant Cases	6,595	6,595	+ 24	+ 236	+ 3.7	2,017,863	668,939	1,348,9
Aged	1,055	1,055	- 5	- 68	- 6.1	189,710	93,727	95,9
Blind	66	66	- 2	-	-	7,909	5,892	2,0
Disabled	5,474	5,474	+ 31	+ 304	+ 5.9	1,820,244	569,320	1,250,9
AFDC-Combined	81,644	247,701	-3,645	+25,145	+ 11.3	33,308,664	21,807,601	11,501,0
Basic Sector	71,312	205,870	-1,146	+17,925	+ 9.5	28,167,275	18,551,352	9,615,9
Unemployed	10,332	41,831	-2,499	+ 7,220	+ 20.9	5,141,389	3,256,249	1,885,1
Medical Assistance	75,477	89,836	- 230	- 978	- 1.1	30,150,415	--	30,150,4
"Medical Only"	73,031	82,113	-1,360	- 2,111	- 2.5	30,150,415	--	30,150,4
"0" Grant	173	173	- 13	+ 11	+ 6.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	2,273	7,550	+1,143	+ 1,122	+ 17.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	13,174	14,466	-1,142	+ 3,449	+ 31.3	2,247,297	1,791,760	455,5
Aid to Med. Indigent	3,862	4,843	-2,796	- 2,713	- 35.9	628,407	--	628,4
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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN--GRANT PROGRAM

CASES, TOTAL PERSONS, CHILDREN, AND ADULTS BY DETAILED MINORITY STATUS

June 1983

	GRAND TOTAL	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Other "Nonwhite
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL CASES	235,389	70,137	165,252	142,871	20,835	1,241	304	1
Persons--Total	723,446	205,270	518,176	447,028	66,284	3,927	934	3
Males	272,738	80,121	192,617	164,329	26,114	1,830	344	--
Females	450,708	125,149	325,559	282,699	40,170	2,097	590	3
Children--Total	486,148	127,359	358,789	309,329	46,125	2,706	627	2
Males	247,766	65,023	182,743	157,366	23,565	1,501	311	--
Females	238,382	62,336	176,046	151,963	22,560	1,205	316	2
Adults--Total	237,298	77,911	159,387	137,699	20,159	1,221	307	1
Males	24,972	15,098	9,874	6,963	2,549	329	33	--
Females	212,326	62,813	149,513	130,736	17,610	892	274	1
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL CASES	155,984	20,102	135,882	116,270	18,592	766	253	1
Persons--Total	483,289	59,132	424,157	362,142	58,990	2,248	774	3
Males	178,818	22,142	156,676	132,147	23,187	1,060	282	--
Females	304,471	36,990	267,481	229,995	35,803	1,188	492	3
Children--Total	330,960	37,788	293,172	250,012	41,081	1,557	520	2
Males	168,416	19,327	149,089	126,937	21,001	893	258	--
Females	162,544	18,461	144,083	123,075	20,080	664	262	2
Adults--Total	152,329	21,344	130,985	112,130	17,909	691	254	1
Males	10,402	2,815	7,587	5,210	2,186	167	24	--
Females	141,927	18,529	123,398	106,920	15,723	524	230	1

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	GRAND TOTAL	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Other "Nonwhit
			DOWNSTATE					
TOTAL CASES	79,405	50,035	29,370	26,601	2,243	475	51	--
Persons--Total	240,157	146,138	94,019	84,886	7,294	1,679	160	--
Males	93,920	57,979	35,941	32,182	2,927	770	62	--
Females	146,237	88,159	58,078	52,704	4,367	909	98	--
Children--Total	155,188	89,571	65,617	59,317	5,044	1,149	107	--
Males	79,350	45,696	33,654	30,429	2,564	608	53	--
Females	75,838	43,875	31,963	28,888	2,480	541	54	--
Adults--Total	84,969	56,567	28,402	25,569	2,250	530	53	--
Males	14,570	12,283	2,287	1,753	363	162	9	--
Females	70,399	44,284	26,115	23,816	1,887	368	44	--

NOTE: Table excludes a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1983, but did receive assistance.